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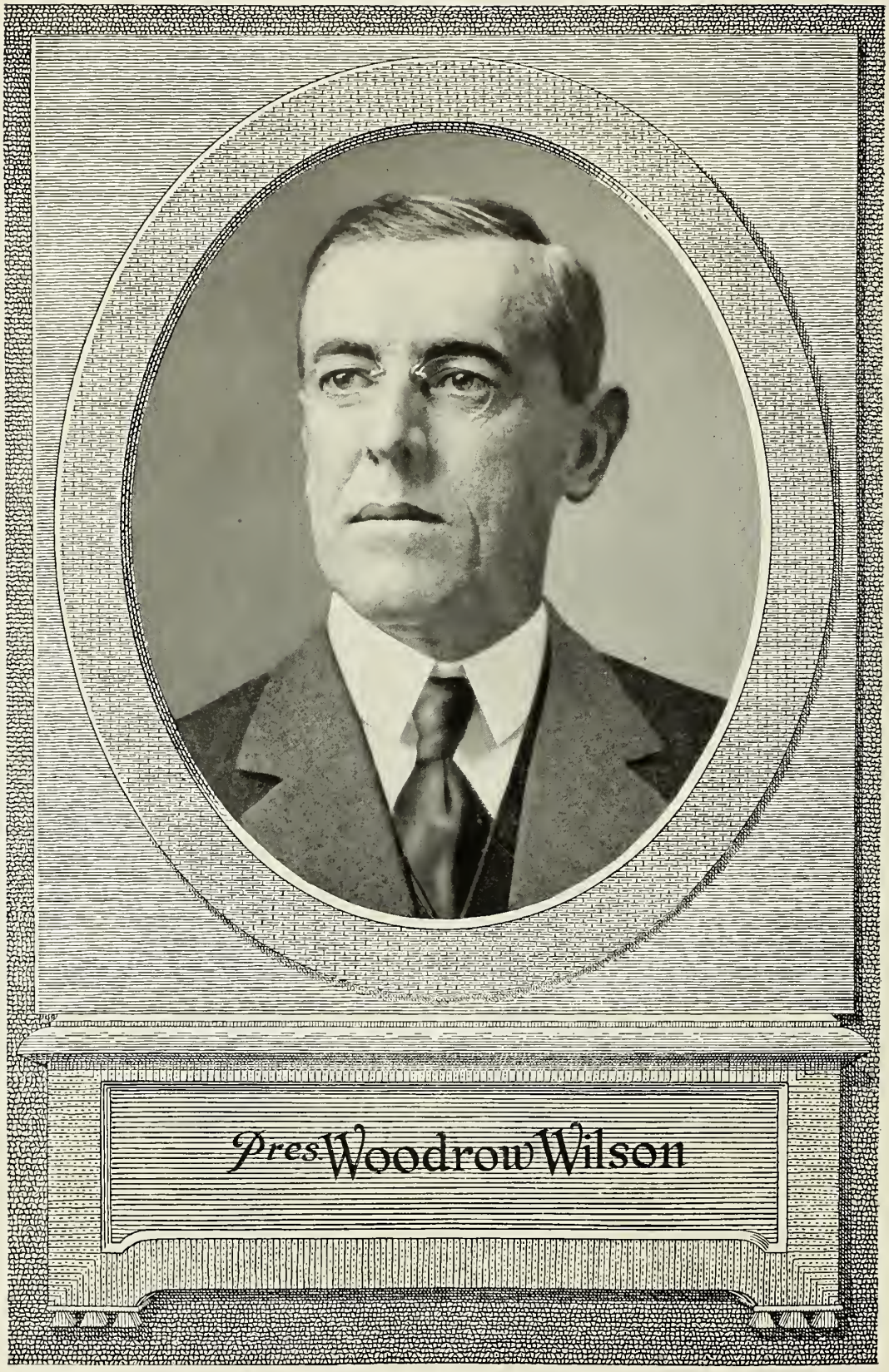

Pres. Woodrow Wilson

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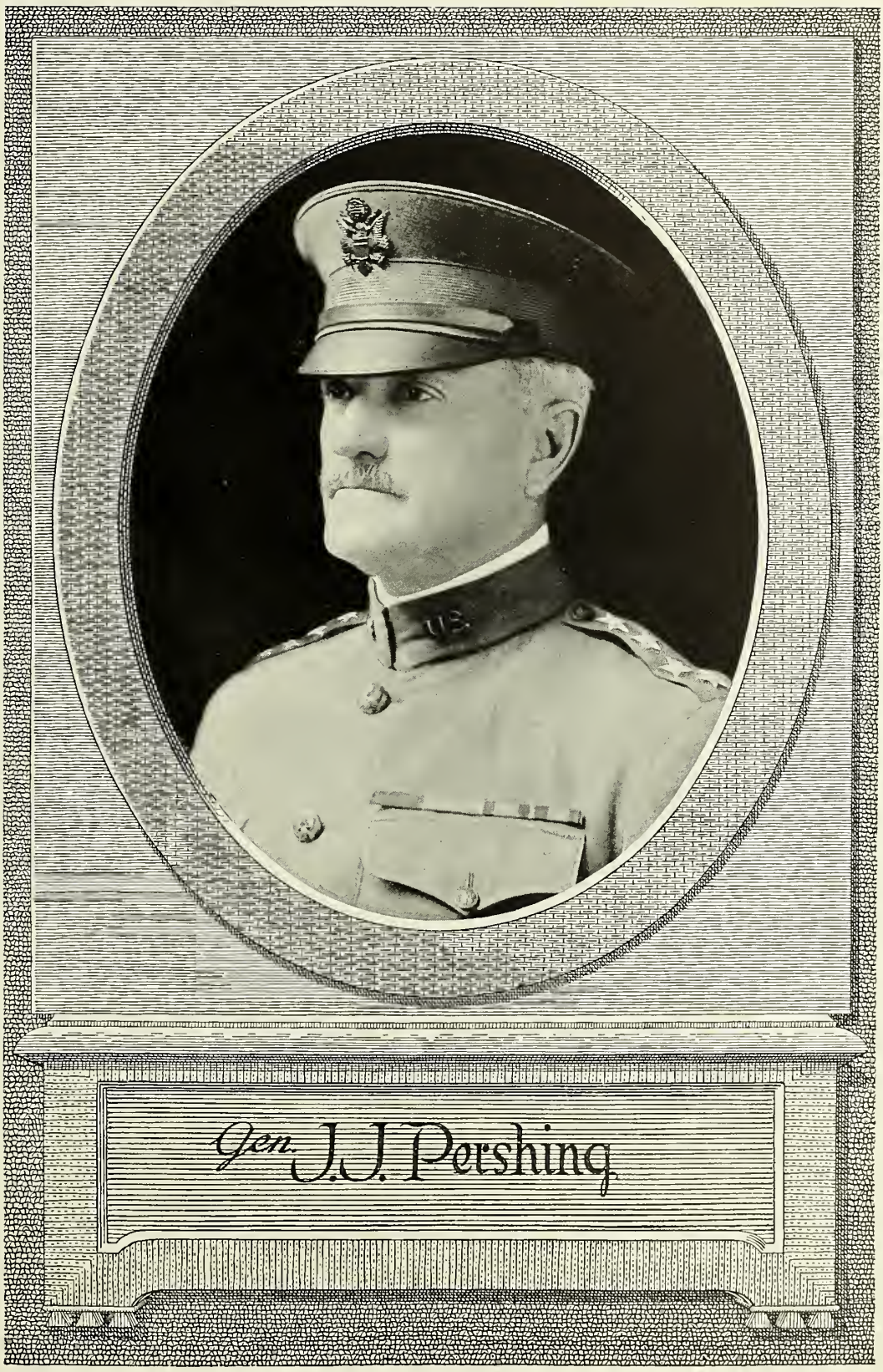
TO Burt County's Soldier Dead—to those twenty-four sons whom we love as soldiers, whom we respect as defenders, and whom we honor as patriots—to those gallant young heroes who died that we might live—this work is dedicated.

Marshal Foch



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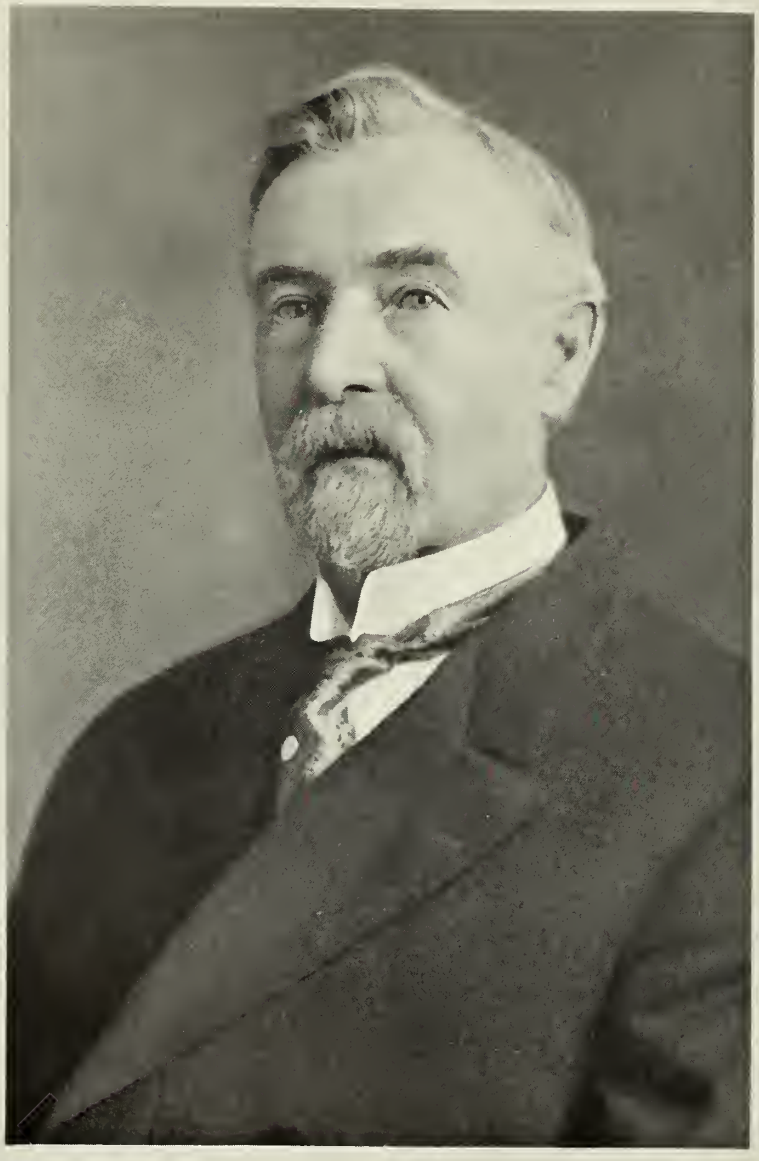

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FOREWORD

IT was with some reluctance that we assumed the responsibility of compiling and publishing this record of "Burt County in the World War." The people of the county so far exceeded our fondest expectation in all war work that it impressed many of our patriotic citizens with the idea of having it put in book form, to preserve it for future generations. With that object in view we undertook the task, that Burt county's 840 soldiers might be memorialized, that Burt county's good women might pass on to their daughters of another generation, the story of their unselfish devotion in the cause of liberty, that our sons and daughters, and their children as well, may know and be proud of the wonderful loyality record their ancestors in stamping out the Prussianism which early in the twentieth century threatened the liberty of the world. That the work of Burt county in the world war may be put in permanent form—that is the purpose with which this book is prepared. If there are errors or omissions it is believed that they will be overlooked with the knowledge that the task has been difficult. The data has been gathered from various sources, in many cases the information in the hands even of those actively heading the activities, has been none too accurate. We found that many of the soldier boys could not remember the company, regiment or division to which they were attached. Hence, if there have been left out the names or pictures of Burt county's patriots, who should have been given credit for their efforts, it is with the most profound sincerity that we apologize. We have used all the means at our command, we have searched all the records available, and have endeavored in every way to co-operate with the chairmen of the many war activities in an effort to make it complete. If the magnitude of the task was fully appreciated by our critics, then it is believed that criticism would be kept down to the minimum.

There has been hardships and sorrows for all; scarcely a home in Burt county was there that was not vitally and personally interested in the war. Twenty-four soldiers of whom we obtained photos and records made the supreme sacrifice, we placed them in the memorial section in the first part of this volume, they are the men of whom the county can be proud, the men who were sacrificed as Burt county's offering on the altar of world freedom. The memory of their unselfish service will endure through the ages. As to the other boys who survived the hardships of army service, whether in this country or abroad, every man who wore the uniform, regardless of his grade or branch of service is a hero, they were all subject to the orders of the war department. Many went to France, some of them as replacement troops, and fought alongside the veterans in their terrible engagements from June to November. Many others were sorely disappointed because they were not permitted to go overseas. All of them offered their lives at their country's call, and his home county honors them for the doing. The war is won, our boys are home, or are soon coming home, the enemy was driven back beyond the Rhine; Hindenburg did not eat that boasted dinner in Paris. We all thank God that he gave the world America, American men, the best fighting men the world has ever known, who by their brave loyalty have maintained our national honor. The praise due them is written in the hearts of the men and women of Burt county, in the happy homes kept free from the menace of Hun domination, and in the bright eyes of the rising generation who shall never know the tragedy of war as witnessed by the children of Belgium.

We have been told by some that they want to forget all about the war, to erase it from memory, to sweep it off the stage, to banish it from the lecture platform, and from the talk of the day. Everyone will agree that there are some features about the world war that should be forgotten, but there are other features that shall not be forgotten as long as we remain an honorable people. We shall not forget the sacrifices of that war, the voluntary sacrifice of those who faced death and wounding for their cause, of those who gave almost their last dollar to support their defenders at the front, of those who suffered want during the anxious months. These things we shall not forget. They are marks of human nobility, a nobility able to shine above even so thick a cloud as that of war.

Neither should the patriotism backed by the liberality of Burt county people be forgotten. It was a remarkable evidence of true loyality. The total Liberty Loan subscriptions amounted to $2,819,550.00, an average per capita of $216.00 for every man, woman and child in Burt county, according to the last census. The total war savings stamps bought in this county up to May 1, 1919, amounted to $366,235.00, an average per capita purchase of $28.00 for every man, woman and child in this county. The total donations to the American Red Cross chapters aggregate $150,000.00, an average of over $11.50 per capita for every man, woman and child in Burt county.

The total contributions for war purposes in 1917, 1918 and 1919, including the last Liberty loan drive, aggregate $3,500,000.00, that is an average per capita of over $269.00 for every man, woman and child in this county. That record should not be forgotten, it is not excelled by any county in the United States of equal population. On the basis of population Burt county ranked first in Nebraska in the Red Cross and W. S. S. drives, and Nebraska had the highest rank of any state in the union.

The citizens of Burt county have the best of reasons to feel proud of their county and state for the part it played in winning the world war.

Nebraska in proportion to population, sent more soldiers and sailors to the service than any other state. The total last September was 40,500 men, that is aside from the medical corps and Red Cross enlistments.

Nebraska's war drives totaled $264,760,639. The total state quota for all war purposes was $230,353,670, giving the state an over subscription of $34,406,969, or approximately 15 per cent over and above the amount asked of Nebraska. In addition to the foregoing excellent showing, Nebraska was almost 100 per cent on food conservation pledges, and ranks first in contributions to all war activities. Nebraska ranked first in Red Cross membership, in proportion to population, it had a total of 585,156. The first Red Cross drive for funds in Nebraska in 1917 totaled $1,020,812. During the 1918 drive, the state with a quota of $800,000, gave $2,300,000, which was over 250 per cent above requirement. We used 13,000 as the basis of population in Burt county, while the last census figures are 12,726. The same census gave Nebraska a population of 1,192,214, that gives an average per capita war work contribution of over $22.00 for every man, woman and child in the state.

Too much credit cannot be given the patriotic men and women of this county, not alone those who subscribed the money, diverting it from their business and their needs and pleasures, but particularly to those, in every town and precinct, who made it their duty to see to it, that Burt county's quota was subscribed—and generously over-subscribed in each and every drive.

Burt county's achievement if proposed in advance of accomplishment, would have staggered the imaginations of the most courageous, they would pronounce it

impossible. But it has been demonstrated in the lexicon of patriotism, there is no such word as impossible. What is patriotism? It is the love of country, love of the homeland, the willingness to strive and sacrifice and suffer for it, to make it safe, to make it better, to make the homes in it safer and happier. It was necessary for Burt county and all Nebraska to raise this vast sum of money to save our country and the world from a great menace—the Kaiser and his brutal army.

It afforded us much pleasure to record the grand achievements of our county and state, but it is with no less pride that we briefly enumerate a few of the wonderful things accomplished by the United States during its participation in the world war. April 6, 1917, when we entered the war, our total armed forces, in army and navy aggregated 293,438 men; on November 11, 1918, when the war was won, our total armed forces were 4,339,047 men. They had been armed, trained, equipped, housed, fed, and more than two million had been transported across the seas.

Not only that, but in those few months we had sent to France 943 locomotives, 13,147 freight cars, and constructed 843 miles of standard guage railroad track, and built 23 million square feet of warehouses to hold our supplies. We had 197 warships at the beginning of the war, at the close we had 2,003, we had armed 2,500 merchant ships, we increased our shipyards from 61 to more than 200.

The cost of the war in wealth and resources to all the world has been tremendous. To the United States it has been about 24 billions in 18 months. If it were not for the noble lives that have been sacrificed, the winning of the war might be counted cheap at the price.

Our latest data from the war department under date of August 26, 1919, says: "Best information obtainable by the general staff, places the total battle deaths at 7,450,200. The American deaths from all causes is estimated at 77,422, and total casualities are placed at 291,732."

American casualities during the forty-seven day Meuse-Argonne offensive, aggregate 120,000 men. The toll that we paid in the Argonne forest was terrible, because that was conceded by all military leaders to be the most difficult part of the German line, as it was the most vital. The Germans aided by the nature of the country, also massed 47 of their best divisions for its defense, and they fought desperately to prevent the Americans from breaking through. but our boys went through, although 20,000 of them were killed in the attempt. More than one-third of the casualities to the American army accurred in the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

The German losses from figures published at Berlin May 18, 1919 was 2,050,460 dead, 4,207,028 wounded and 615,922 taken prisoners, a total of 6,872,410. That was the penality paid by Germany for its attempt to dominate the world by force of arms. It was on the fourth anniversary of the sinking of the Lusitania that the German delegates stood with bowed heads waiting to hear an outraged world pronounce its judgment against their country.

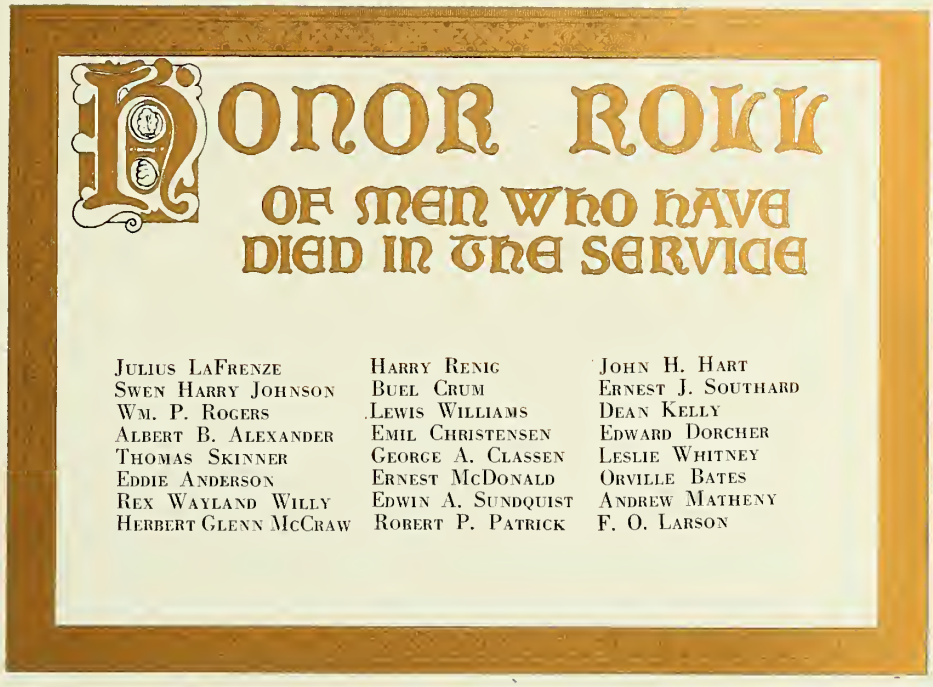
Gone is the German arrogance that flaunted its advertised warning to Americans to not take passage on the Lusitania. Gone is the German military spirit which faith in might instead of right must rule the world.

When impartial historians have analyzed the features of the world war for future generations, there will undoubtedly appear a distinct relation between the destruction of that great ocean liner on one May 7th, and the presentation of the peace terms on another. If that torpedo had never been sent on its wicked murderous journey, in violation of all laws of civilized nations, if the under-sea campaign of ruthlessness had not been developed, the chances are that America would not have entered the war. Who shall say what might or might not be the result.

No one will know how distinctly that thought owes its origin to the fate of the Lusitania, if the hundreds who perished with her could speak, they would probably construe it as an inevitable decree of the law of compensation, that the German delegates should be standing with bowed heads at Versailles waiting to receive the sentence of a world court on the fourth anniversary.

Too much praise cannot be given to the Burt county boys who entered the service of their country, it was the rank and file who won the war. American soldiers and American sailors have never failed the country, when the country called upon them. They went in the hundreds and thousands into the war just closed. They went to die for the great cause of freedom and civilization. They went at their country's bidding and because their country summoned them to service. We were late in entering the war, no preparation was made as ought to have been made for the great conflict, which experienced far-seeing statesmen could see was surely coming, but our brave boys went without adequate training or equipment and turned the wavering scale. It was done by the American soldiers, the American sailors and the loyal spirit and energy of the American people. They over-rode all obstacles and shortcomings on the part of the administration or of congress, and gave to their country the first place in the great victory. It was the first time that the United States was ever called upon to rescue the civilized world. Did it fail? On the contrary, it succeeded, largely and nobly, by heroism and bravery of our army and navy, and the patriotism of our people. When the emergency came we met it and we were able to meet it because we had built upon this continent, under our own distinctive American policy, the greatest and most powerful nation in the world. The one great element of our strength was that we had always held aloof from European quarrels, that we had no selfish interests to serve. We made great sacrifices, we won a great victory.

All hail the American soldier and sailor who turned the tide of war, and brought peace to a suffering world. We have tears for the dead, sympathy for the maimed. May we all remember the sacrifice of our soldiers, that they may live in memory after this generation has passed away.



TWENTY-FOUR soldiers of this county made the supreme sacrifice, it seems only just that the memory of those who died like real men, some of them on the battle-field, some of them in hospitals and others at their homes, be honored by every patriot of this county. They are the men of whom the county can be proud. the men whose blood was sacrificed as Burt county's offering on the altar of their country for its freedom. They laid down their lives cheerfully for their country's cause, and the memory of their unselfish service should be everlasting.

HONOR ROLL

Corporal Julius H. La Frenze

was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. La Frenze of Tekamah, born February 29, 1888 in Pierce County, Neb. Entered the service September 5, 1917; sent to Camp Funston, Kan. Assigned to Co. K, 355th Inf., 89th Div. Promoted to Corporal March 1, 1918. Went overseas June 3, 1918. Went into training at Alienville, France. Transferred to front on Toul sector August 3, 1918. Was in the St. Mihiel battle September 12th, in first wave of advance of 89th Division. On the 2nd day of the battle while in front lines was killed by a whiz-bang shell. Sergt. Olinger of the same company rendered him first aid, but he died on the battle field. "He sleeps in Flanders Field, where the poppies grow." Corporal Le Frenze was a most exemplary young gentleman, very popular with his associates. He had spent his life on the farm with his parents. A special memorial service was held in the M. E. church in Tekamah, in his honor and to commemorate his heroism.

Corporal Swen Harry Peterson

Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, Craig, Neb. Was born May 20, 1891. He first enlisted in the 7th Nebraska; when that was disbanded he enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps at Omaha. January 15, 1918 was sent to Paris Island, S. C. Transferred to Quantico, Va. Assigned to Co. 16, 6th Reg., 2nd Div., U. S. Marines. Went overseas May 20, 1918. He was in the battle of Vierzy, France, when the 5th and 6th U. S. Marine regiments stopped the Hun rush on Paris. He was presented with the Croix de Guerre medal for bravery in action and certificate of citation from General Petain. Was wounded July 19th., but continued to lead his company on in face of violent artillery fire, until he received his fatal wound. He still urged his comrades to advance when he had to be carried to the rear to first aid hospital, where he died that evening. Greater love has no man than this, that he lay down his life for his country's cause.

Lieutenant William P. Rogers

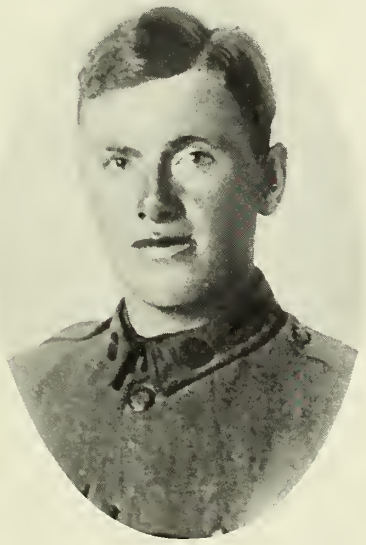
was the son of Mrs. Clara D. Rogers of Decatur, Neb. He entered the service July 26, 1917. He was sent to Camp Cody, N. M. Was assigned to 109th Engineer Corps, 34th Div. Inf. Went overseas February 22, 1918. He was promoted to Lieutenant August 10, 1918. His death was caused by accident, August 17th, he being crushed while loading lumber for the engineers corps, to be rushed to the front for offensive requirements. He was sent to hospital at Bordeaux, France, where he died August 26 1918. Lieut. Rogers is survived by his mother and one brother, who recently returned from service in the army.

Private Albert B. Alexander

was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Alexander. He was born February 15, 1892. He entered the service February 28, 1918. Went overseas May 26, 1918. Assigned to Co. I. 47th Inf., 4th Div. Was killed in action August 7, 1918. Private Alexander was a brother of Mrs. C. E. Brizendine of Lyons, Neb. She had no information from him since he went to France, until his death was reported and she requests that the following be a part of his memorial.

In Flanders field where poppies blow,
In France where beauteous roses grow,
There let them rest—forever sleep
While eternal vigil keep,
With our hearts love—with our souls prayers
For all our Fallen—over there.

The sounding sea between us roll
And in perpetual requiem tolls—
Three thousand miles of cheerless space
Lie twixt us and their resting place.
T'was God who took them by the hand
And left them in a stranger land.



Private Thomas Skinner

was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Skinner, residing six miles south of Tekamah. He was born April 27, 1894 and reared on the farm. He entered the service October 2, 1917, trained first at Camp Funston. Transferred to Camp Cody, N. M. Assigned to Co, E, 134th Inf. Transferred June 14, 1918 to Camp Merritt. Went overseas June 29th as part of replacement draft, arriving in France July 19, 1918. Assigned to Co. E, 59th U. S. Inf. Was in active service soon after they reached France. Private Thomas Skinner was killed in action October 5, 1918 in the Meuse-Argonne offensive. No other information regarding his death and burial could be obtained from the war department. Private Skinner was a young man of sterling worth, highly esteemed by his associates.

Wagoner Eddie Anderson

was the son of Mrs. Ida Anderson, Oakland, Neb., was born December 23, 1888. Entered the service September 18, 1917. Was sent to Camp Funston, Kan. Assigned to Co. K, 4th Inf., in the Supply Train branch of the service in which he was promoted from 1st Class Private to Wagoner. He went overseas in April, 1918, from Camp Stuart, Va. He was in active service with his regiment in the offensives in early summer and fall—until he fell a victim to the influenza epidemic and died of pneumonia October 31, 1918. The faulty mail service, and the censor, prevented his mother obtaining any information regarding the length of his illness or where he was buried.

Private First Class Rex Wayland Willey

was a son of Wayland Willey, Lyons, Neb. He was born at Woodbine, Iowa, December 10, 1891. Entered the service June 28, 1918. Was sent to Camp Funston, Kan. Transferred to Camp Dodge, Iowa. Assigned to Co. F, 313th Supply Train of 88th Div. Went overseas in August, 1918. Died October 17, 1918 of Bronchial Pneumonia. Was buried at Hericourt, France. Private Willey went overseas two months after he entered the service and was with his supply train at the front soon after arriving in France. The exposure and fatigue made him liable to the influenza epidemic that caused his demise.

Private John Hugh Hart

Son of the late Hugh S. Hart of Tekamah. He was born in the homestead district southeast of Tekamah, February 18, 1876. When the war broke out in 1914 he was in the Canadian northwest. He enlisted at Moose Jaw, Sask., and was sent to Camp Sewell, Manitoba, for training. Was assigned to 5th Battalion 1st Canadian Div., 2nd Brigade B. E. F. Went overseas September, 1915. Was in the thickest of the fighting with the 1st Canadian Division, was wounded three times and also gassed. At the battle of the Somme he received his fatal wound on September 16, 1916, and died September 17, 1916 in first aid hospital near the front lines. He was buried in Flanders Field where the poppies grow. He is survived by a sister, Miss Ida Hart of Tekamah.

Private Harvey Lenig

Son of Peter Lenig, Lyons, Neb. Entered the service October 3, 1917. Was sent to Camp Cody, N. M. He was assigned to Co. F, 134th U. S. Infantry. Information regarding when he went overseas and in what engagement he was in or when he was wounded were not obtainable. From the war department report of those who died from wounds received in action we find that Harvey Lenig died November 21, 1918. We are indebted to the secretary of the Red Cross at Lyons for obtaining the photo. We regret that we were unable to obtain more information of this hero, who gave his life for his country.

Private Burl C. Crum

was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac C. Crum of Decatur, Neb. He was born April 1, 1893. He entered the service in Montana June 27, 1918. Was sent to Camp Lewis, Washington for training. Assigned to Co. B, 159th Inf. Went overseas August 14, 1918 as a detachment of replacement troops. Went into active service soon after arriving in France. The chaplain of the regiment under date of April 15, 1919 wrote the father "that it was only yesterday that he received their address from the war department (almost 7 month delay) that he was near Private Crum when he was instantly killed September 29, 1918 in the Argonne battle and that he assisted in burying him and several of his comrades who fell in same battle. He was member of Co. E, 111th Inf., 28th Div. I found a note book and $40 on him, which I turned over to the quartermaster which you should receive." The above is all the information received by the sorrowing parents regarding the death of their beloved son.

Seaman Lewis Arthur Williams

was an orphan boy, age, 18 years, residing at Lyons, Neb. He entered the Marine branch of the service at Sioux City, Iowa. Was sent to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station at Chicago, Ill. Was assigned to the U. S. S. Preston, a convoy for troop ships. He was a 3rd Class Fireman. He had earned further promotion if he had lived a few days more. Arthur Jacobson of Lyons, was notified of Seaman Williams death by the commanding officer of the ship Preston, as follows: "Dear Mr. Jacobson—It is with deep regret that I have to inform you, that your friend Lewis Arthur Williams, fireman, attached to this vessel was drowned at sea at 8:40 a. m., June 15, 1917. Your friend with three others were washed overboard and went down before rescue was possible."

Private Otto Christensen

Resident of Oakland, Neb., was born June 1, 1891 in Sweden. Entered the service October, 1917. Went to Camp Funston, Kan. Assigned to Co. M, 355th Reg., 89th Div. Inf. Went overseas in May, 1918. Was assigned to replacement detachment and soon got into front lines. Was killed in action October 21, 1918 in the St. Mihiel offensive. No other information was obtainable. Private Christensen came to U. S. in 1914 from Sweden.

HONOR ROLL

Private George A. Classen

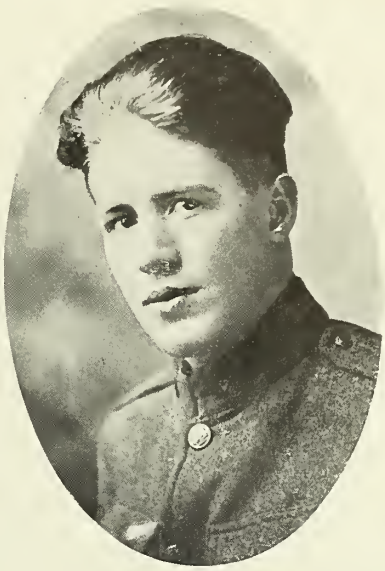
Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Classen, Lyons, Neb. He was born in Lyons, July 15, 1885. After passing through the schools in his home city, he took a commercial and business course at Omaha and for the past five years was employed in Omaha, Neb. He entered the military service as motor mechanic in September, 1918. He resigned his position in Omaha and came home for a visit while awaiting government orders to go to a training camp. The order came to report October 29th but during his visit, he was taken sick with influenza from which he died October 31, 1918, age 33 years. He was buried in the Lyons cemetery, November 2nd. The passing of George A. Classen was deeply deplored by the people of Lyons, where he was so much admired and so highly esteemed.

Private Ernest McDonald

was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil E. McDonald, Tekamah, Neb. He was born February 6, 1897. He entered the service August 15, 1918. Was sent to Lincoln, Neb., to Military Training School at the State University; assigned to Co. D, N. F. D. Mechanical branch of the service. Was taken ill with influenza followed by pneumonia. He died October 24, 1918. His body was brought to Tekamah, where he was buried with military honors, the Tekamah Home Guards had charge of the service. Internment was made in Tekamah cemetery. Private McDonald was an exemplary young man, his untimely demise was much deplored.

Private Edwin A. Sundquist

Son of Oscar Sundquist, Lyons, Neb., was born December 14, 1893 in Burt County, Neb. He entered the service at Tekamah, Neb., June 24, 1918. Was sent to Camp Funston, Kan. He was assigned to Co. 15, 164th Depot Brigade. Was transferred to Camp Dodge, Iowa to Co. E, 313th Engineers, 88th Division. Went overseas in August, 1918. He died of disease October 8, 1918. He is buried in the French American Military Cemetery at Hericourt, Meuse, His grave number is 85. Private Edwin A. Sundquist was a member of Co. E, 313th Engineers with the 88th Div. of Infantry in the offensive of St. Mihiel and the Meuse-Argonne when he was taken ill and sent to hospital where he gave his life for his country and now sleeps the long last sleep in Flanders under the care and control of the U. S. government which insures no danger of neglect.



Private Robert P. Patrick

Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Patrick of Rosalie, Neb., was born at Laurel, Neb., September 15, 1897. Entered the service May 4, 1917. Was sent to Ft. Winfield Scott and assigned to 8th Co. Coast Artillery. Transferred to Ft. Mason, Calif. on detached service, where he became ill. Was sent to Letterman hospital, Presidio, Calif., where he died after 10 days' illness of tubercular Meningitis, which he contracted at Ft. Winfield Scott. His body was brought back to the home of his parents at Rosalie. The funeral obsequies were conducted by Rev. Ray of Lyons, in the M. E. church at Rosalie. Internment was made in the cemetery at Lyons, that city being the home of the family until recently and where the deceased spent most of his boyhood days. Private Patrick was attending a special school in Beatrice, Neb., when he enlisted. He was not quite 20 years old. He is survived by his parents and three sisters.

Private Ernest James Southard

was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Southard of Russ, Mo. He was born there July 30, 1894. He entered the service at Tekamah, September 19, 1917; was sent to Camp Funston, Kan., and assigned to an infantry regiment. Transferred to Newport News, Va., and went overseas in April, 1918. Was in active service until he made the supreme sacrifice in the Argonne Forest battle October 5, 1918. Private Southard was in the employ of James Williams of Tekamah before entering the service. He was highly esteemed by them as a model young man. The only information obtainable by them was that he was killed in action October 5, 1918.

Sergeant Dean Kelly

was a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kelly of Lyons. He was born June 25, 1897. He entered the service at Omaha, Neb., July 24, 1918 in the Coast Artillery service. Was sent to Ft. Logan, Colo., for training. Transferred to San Francisco, Calif., August 6, 1918, where he was stationed at Camp Presidio, in 48th Co., C. A. C. Transferred to Newport News, Va., September 6, 1918. Assigned to 46th Reg. Artillery Supply Co. at Camp Eustis, Va., and promoted to the rank of Supply Sergeant. Ordered to embark for overseas October 10, 1918. The inspector halted him when he went to board the ship and rushed him to a hospital where he died five days later (October 15th) from influenza and pneumonia. The last time he was seen by his folks, alive, was when he passed through Omaha, September 3, 1918, on his way east to go overseas. He was promoted to Supply Sergeant a few days before he was taken sick and later died at the base hospital at Camp Stuart, Va.

HONOR ROLL

Corporal Edward Doescher

Son of Henry A. Doescher, formerly of Lyons, Neb. He was born April 14, 1895 at Lyons, and died in Germany, March 24, 1919, age 24 years. He entered the service September 18, 1917; was sent to Camp Funston for military training. He went overseas June 4, 1918, landing in France June 25, 1918; was assigned to Co. I, 355th Inf., 89th Div. Private Doescher saw much active service. He was on the firing line 100 days; he went over the top three times and came through without a scratch. He went with the Army of Occupation in December, into Germany, where he succumbed to the influenza epidemic. Corporal Doescher was a young man of splendid physique, being 6 feet, 4 inches and well proportioned. His demise in a foreign land in the prime of life was a severe shock to his parents, three brothers and five sisters who survive to mourn his demise. Memorial service were held for Corporal Doescher, April 13th in the Lutheran church, near Lyons, in the neighborhood where he was born and reared.

Private First Class Leslie E. Whitney

was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Whitney, Craig, Neb. He was born January 21, 1891. He entered the service June 1, 1918 in the Radio Training School at Lincoln, Neb.; in the early days of August he was transferred to Co. A, 6th Battalion, Signal Corps at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. In September he passed his overseas examination and received his overseas clothing. His company were under orders to entrain for Ft. Meade, Md., when he was stricken with the influenza epidemic, which terminated in pneumonia, causing his death (October 17th) after six days illness. His brother, Robert, reached Leavenworth before his demise. His body was brought back to his home at Craig, where a very impressive funeral service was held. The Home Guards had charge of the internment in the Craig cemetery. In the death of Private Whitney, Craig lost one of its most promising and popular young men.

Orville R. Bates

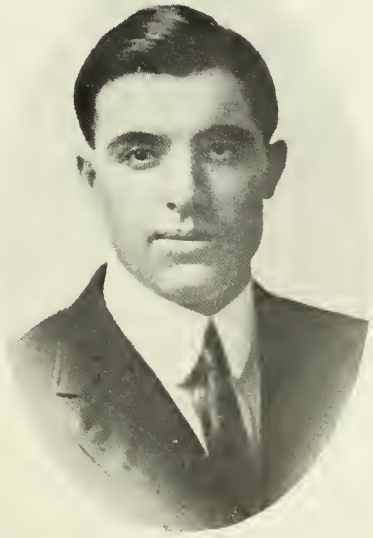
was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bates. He was born April 13 1894. Was reared on the farm near Tekamah. He entered the Naval branch of the service June 29, 1918. Was sent to Great Lakes Training School at Chicago; assigned to Co. 324, 14th Reg. Aviation Unit, U. S. Navy. He was taken ill in September and died in the Great Lakes hospital from influenza and pneumonia, September 23, 1918. His body was sent to Tekamah, where services were held in the Presbyterian church, September 26th. Internment was made in the Tekamah cemetery with full military honors by the Tekamah Home Guards.

Andrew N. Matheny

was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Matheny, born March 15, 1895 on the farm near Tekamah. He entered the service October 4, 1918; was sent to Camp Funston; assigned to Depot Brigade. Transferred to Camp Pike, Ark., where he served in Battery E, 341st Field Artillery. He had attack of the flu; later on account of physical disability he was released from service December 17, 1917. Afterwards he went to Colorado to recuperate. He died at New Raymer, Colo., February 17, 1918. His body was brought back to his former home and interred in Tekamah cemetery, February 22, 1918.

Private Floyd E. O. Larson

Son of Victor Johnson, Oakland, Neb. Was born November 17, 1892. Entered service June 28, 1918; assigned to Ft. Riley No. 4 Casual Detachment. M. O. T. C., and transferred to Medical Detachment 308th Cav., Camp Kearny, Calif., and then into 66th Field Artillery Infirmary, Camp Kearny. Transferred January 1, 1919 to Ft. Riley where he died. Funeral was held at Oakland and he was buried with military honors in West Side M. E. cemetery.



First Class Machinist Herbert Glenn McCraw

of Lyons, Neb. Entered the Naval Service at Omaha, August 15, 1918, as 1st Class Machinist. He took out his insurance and was ordered to report at Great Lakes Naval Training Station at Chicago, Ill. But before he left Omaha he was ordered to remain a few days. He was permitted to return home and await the call which came requiring him to report October 21st, but in the interval he was stricken with influenza and died October 18th and buried in the Lyons cemetery October 20th, just one day before he was to be assigned as 1st Class Mate Machinist at the Great Lakes Naval Station. Herbert Glenn McCraw was born at Wolfe City, Texas, January 20, 1890. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eva Brown McCraw and daughter Bernice, age 3 years. He was a devoted husband and father. He was much esteemed by all his acquaintances.

Miss Helga Nelson

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Nelson, Tekamah, Neb. Joined the army service corps August 23, 1918. She arrived at Camp Shelby, Miss., September 4th., when the influenza epidemic began to appear. She was assigned to night duty in an influenza ward in Base Hospital. Her last service was night supervisor. In her certificate the chief nurse compliments her as follows: "Miss Nelson's work was excellent and her conduct everything it should be. She was a good nurse and an acquisition to the Base Hospital." She was released July 21, 1919.

Miss Florence Wells

daughter of the late A. E. Wells and Mrs. A. E. Wells of Oakland. She entered the course in reconstruction work at Berkeley University, California, June 24, 1918. After completing a three month course she was accepted for overseas service and ordered to proceed to New York. Preparatory to going to France, after being issued passports, they were canceled when the armistice was signed. She was then sent to a reconstruction military hospital at Camp Gordon, Ga., where she was assigned to the physio-therapy department at the base hospital. She was transferred June 1, 1919 to Ft. MacPherson, Ga., where she was still on duty July 7, 1919.

Miss Lucile Booten

daughter of Mrs. Maggie Booten, Tekamah, Neb. She entered the service August 12, 1918; was sent to Camp Beaurgard, Alexandria, La., where she was stationed as Red Cross nurse for eight weeks. Left there for New York to go overseas. While in New York she was appointed captain of a unit for singing in promotion of the 4th Liberty Loan. She was retained in that work for six weeks before sailing to France. Arriving in France she was assigned to Camp Hospital No. 12, at De Le Valdehan, where she was still stationed at this writing, July 1919.

Miss Emily A. Johnson

of Oakland, Neb. Entered the service April 22, 1918. She was sent to Camp Wheeler at Macon, Ga. Three months later was sent to New York to embark for overseas service. Arrived at Allery Hospital Center, September 14th. Was assigned to night work on September 16th in Medical Ward in which she remained a month. She was then transferred to day duty in Surgical Ward, where she remained until January 20, 1919. Was then transferred to Base Hospital No. 97 at Allery. Returned to U. S. June 20, 1919 and arrived in Oakland, June 30th.

Mrs. Jessie A. Filkins

daughter of Mrs. Olmstead, Tekamah, Neb. Entered the service October 4, 1918; was sent to Camp Beauregard, La. Assigned to Reserve Army Nurse Corps to combat the influenza epidemic raging there at that time. Seven thousand of the boys were ill with it while she was on duty there. Camp Beauregard is three miles from the base hospital and seven miles from Alexandria, La. Mrs. Filkins was released from active service December 22, 1918.

Miss Eunice V. Olson

of Oakland, Neb. Entered the U. S. Navy August 15, 1917 at St. Paul, Minn., with a group of young ladies from her own school. In the Mound Park Hospital they formed the Unit No. 50. The unit was sent to the Base Hospital at Great Lakes Naval Training Station at Chicago, Ill., January 30, 1918, where she served until released or honorably discharged January 17, 1919.

Miss Lois A. Nesbit

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nesbit, Tekamah, Neb. Entered the American Red Cross Canteen work at Omaha, May 19, 1918. She was assigned to local active service until March 26, 1919 when she was sent to France to relieve an assistant canteen manager at Marsaillies, where she rendered most efficient service until she was released from active service and returned to U. S. in August, 1919.

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Major Henry A. Johnson, M. C., A. E. F. (1)

Son of —— Omaha, Neb.

Entered service August 15, 1917; assigned to Camp Riley as 1st Lieut. in Medical Corps, October 1st. Transferred to Camp Pike, promoted to Captaincy for surgical work; sent to Rochester, Minn. for special surgical course under the Mayos. Sailed November 12, 1918 with Evac. Hospital No. 31, assigned to Nantes, France. Was made Chief of Surgical Service and promoted to Major, Chief Surgeon Base Hospital No. 31.

Sergeant Elmer M. Olinger (2)

Son of J. P. Olinger, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service September 5, 1917, at Camp Funston. Assigned to Co. K, 355th Inf., 89th Div. Promoted November 23rd to Sergeant. Went overseas June 3, 1918. In St. Mihiel battle September 12-16. Was also in Argonne-Meuse drive. Was wounded in action at Metz front, September 23rd, losing a limb. In American hospitals until February 1, 1919.

Captain Merritt Wood (3)

Son of Francis Wood, Galeton, Pa.

Entered service April 3, 1918. Assigned to active service at Ft. Riley in Medical corps with rank of Captain. Sent overseas; assigned to the 26th Division for medical work. Did active service at Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne Forest. Transferred to Base Hospital No. 6, November 1st at Bordeaux, France.

2nd Lieut. Carl L. Holland (4)

Son of J. S. Holland, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service June 4, 1917, at Ft. Omaha; assigned to Base Hospital No. 54. Transferred to Camp Greene, N. C. Division. Sent overseas August 12th to Base Hospital No. 54 in France. Promoted to 1st Lieut. Sanitary Corps U. S. Army, A. E. F.

Major Alfred E. Westervelt, M. C. (5)

Son of Eugene Westervelt, Omaha, Neb.

Entered service August 26, 1917 and commissioned first Lieutenant and attached to Ambulance Co. No. 19. Promoted to Captain, June, 1918 and Major, Oct., 1918.

Lieut. Gus. A. Renard (6)

Son of Mrs. Agnes Renard, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service December 13, 1917 in Balloon School. Transferred February 20th to ground school at Berkeley, California, then to Mather's Flying Field at Sacramento, California. Promoted to Lieutenant, October 25, 1918.

Lieut. Robt. F. Renard (7)

Son of Mrs. Agnes Renard, Oakland, Neb.

Entered the service July 29, 1917; went to O. T. C. at Ft. Snelling, Minn. He went overseas May 10, 1918. He was in battle engagements at Sergy, Hill 212, Hill 204, Vesle River, St. Thibault, Bazochoes and others. Promoted to 2nd Lieutenant, October 30, 1918. Discharged May 20, 1919.

Battalion Sergt. Major Hubert A. Ward (8)

Son of F. E. Ward, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service April 14, 1917; assigned to Co. F, 4th Neb. Inf. at Camp Cody. Transferred into 127th Field Artillery September 1, 1917. Made canteen steward and served in this capacity throughout his service. Promoted to Sergt. Major, July 15, 1918. Went overseas September 25, 1918.

Chief Mach. Mate Carrol Byrum Stephenson (9)

Son of Dr. W. J. Stephenson, Decatur, Neb.

Entered the service in Aviation Department of Navy, December 12, 1917; went to Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Chicago, Ill. Started overseas, June 20, 1918. Was stationed at Aviation Base at Paullac, where seaplanes did duty along the French Coast strafeing Hun submarines. Promoted October 1, 1918 to Chief Machinist Mate.

Seaman, 2nd Class, Theo. L. Stephenson (10)

Son of Dr. W. J. Stephenson, Decatur, Neb.

Entered the service as apprentice seaman at Omaha, August 14, 1918. Was sent to Naval Training Station at San Francisco, Calif. Promoted in January, 1919 to rank of Seaman 2nd Class, and received honorable discharge at Great Lakes Naval Training Station with recommendation for re-enlistment, February 26, 1919.

2nd Lieut. Orville O. Ward (11)

Son of F. E. Ward, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service April 13, 1917; assigned to Co. F, 4th Neb. Inf. at Camp Cody, N. M. Promoted to Corporal June, 1917. Assigned to Officers' Training School, Camp Stanley; thence to Officers' Training School at Camp Taylor, Kentucky. Commissioned 2nd Lieut. August 17, 1918.

Sergeant Chas. W. Chamberlain (12)

Son of Mrs. Tillie Chamberlain, Herman, Neb.

Entered the service September 18, 1917; went to Camp Funston, Kan., assigned to Co. K, 355th Inf., 89th Div., A. E. F. Promoted to rank of Sergeant, October 15, 1918. Went overseas June 4, 1918. Was in St. Mihiel, Pannes, Flerey, Liney sectors and Meuse-Argonne offensives until November 11, 1918.

Private William H. Young (13)

Son of Andrew Young, Jr., Craig, Neb.

Entered service April 26, 1918; assigned to Co. F. 89th Div., Camp Funston. Arrived in France. Sent with 355th Reg. to the front lines in Toul sector, August 5th. Was at the front from August 4, 1918 until armistice. Went "over the top" four times. In two great drives, St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne. Mustered out June 2, 1919 at Camp Funston.

Acting Sergeant Julius D. Young (14)

Son of Andrew Young, Jr., Craig, Neb.

Entered service at Wayne, S. A. T. C. Unit, October 17, 1918. Promoted to rank of acting sergeant November 13th. Mustered out December 18, 1918.

Private, 1st Class, Howard Guy Parker (15)

Son of H. G. Parker, Pender, Neb.

Entered service September 6, 1917; assigned to Co. F, 6th Nebraska Inf., Camp Cody. Transferred to Co. E. 109th Engineers, 34th Division. Honorably discharged March 22nd because of fractured foot, S. C. D.

Seaman, 1st Class, Wyatt H. Trowbridge. (16)

Son of P. F. Trowbridge, Decatur, Neb.

Entered the service May, 1917. In the U. S. Navy. Made nine trips across the Atlantic as lookout on troop transport ships. Saw only one battle with a submarine. September 5th and 6th he was in one of the worst storms ever known by old seamen on the Atlantic.

Sergeant Ora A. Struthers (17)

Son of A. F. Struthers, Craig, Neb.

Entered the service March 6, 1915. Sent to Ft. McDowell, San Francisco. Sailed April 5, 1915 for Philippines, assigned to Co. K, 13th Inf. Stationed at Corregidor Island in Manila Bay. Promoted to Sergeant, October 1916. Went to Tientsen, China, Siberia and Japan. Returned to U. S. in May, 1918, when he went to Officers' Training School at Camp Pike, Ark. Graduated there, went to western Kentucky State Normal School as professor in military science and tactics.

Acting Corp. Robt. B. Evans, S. A. T. C. (18)

Son of R. A. Evans, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service October 17, 1918; assigned to Wayne State Normal School. Given non-commission of Corporal of 7th Squad. Mustered out Dec. 18, 1918.

Private William J. Carruthers (19)

Son of Jas. T. Carruthers, Lyons, Neb.

Entered the service March 6, 1918. Sent to Ft. Riley, Kan., assigned to 167th Field Hospital Sanitary Train; went overseas May 20, 1918. Was in the Champagne, Chateau Thierry, Aisne, Marne, St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives. Later went with hospital corps into Germany with Army of Occupation on the Rhine.

Private James E. Carruthers (20)

Son of Jas. T. Carruthers, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service September 18, 1917; sent to Camp Funston, assigned to Co. K, 355th Inf., 89th Div. Went overseas June 18, 1918. Transferred to Battery F, 119th F. A., 32nd Div. Was in the Marne, Chateau Thierry and Meuse-Argonne offensives, also the Aisne-Marne and Oise-Aisne. He was in continuous active service from July to November 11th. Discharged May 16, 1919.

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First Musician Buel S. Ford (1)

Son of A. O. Ford, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service January 2, 1918 in Navy as Landsman Musician at Great Lakes Naval Training School. Promoted to 1st Musician April 14, 1919. In Sousa's Batt. Band which played in all big cities in Middle West on Liberty Loan Campaigns. Went overseas December 17, 1918. He crossed Atlantic four times and now on fifth trip on active service.

Private George Wesley Lester (2)

Son of W. W. Lester, Craig, Neb.

Entered service June 28, 1918; assigned to Ft. Riley, Co. B, Medical Replacement Unit No. 47, 83rd Division. Sent overseas September 29, 1918. Taken ill with flu, sent to Casual Hospital No. 101 and has since been assigned to hospital ward at Camp D'Avours. A. P. O., France.

Sergeant, 1st Class, Orville Chatt (3)

Son of Mrs. J. W. Chatt, Enid, Okla.

Entered the service December 3. 1917; assigned to Ft. Logan. Transferred to Kelly Field. Texas, 227th Aero Squadron. Promoted to Bn. Serg. Major, April 1, 1918. Sent overseas May 26th. Stationed at Gen'l Pershing's Headquarters for three months as Chief Clerk of Purchasing Division. Was tennis champion of the division. Mustered out February 21, 1919 at Camp Mills, N. Y.

Private Ernest A. E. Lonn (4)

Entered service May 1, 1918; went to Ft. Logan, Colo. Assigned to Co. E. 8th Ammunition Train; was transferred to Camp Fremont, then to Camp Mills, N. Y. Went overseas October 28, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, February 18, 1919.

Coxwain V. D. Friis (5)

Son of J. L. Friis, Craig, Neb.

Entered the service August 2, 1918 in the naval service; sent to training station at San Francisco, Calif. Promoted to Seaman 2nd Class, Novemher 16th and to Coxswain December 18th at graduation from that school. Released from service December 21, 1918.

Private Clyde V. Weeces, V. S. (6)

Son of Wm. Weeces, Craig, Neb.

Entered the service August 12, 1918; went to Camp Greenleaf, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. Assigned as member of Verterinary Corps No. 1 and served there until released from further service December 14. 1918.

Private Earl W. Weeces, V. C. (7)

Son of Wm. Weeces, Craig, Neb.

Entered service August 12, 1918; went to Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. Assigned a member of Veterinary Corps Co. 1 in which he served with distinguished ability until he was mustered out Decemher 24. 1918.

Private Carl R. Monson, S. A. T. C. (8)

Son of S. Monson, Craig, Neb.

Entered the service Octoher 14, 1918; went to Camp Funston. Kansas for training, but on account of the armistice he was mustered out of the army December 10, 1918.

Sergeant, 1st Class, H. P. McConnell (9)

Son of Mrs. Dora McConnell, Lyons, Neb.

Entered the service December 14, 1917; went into the Aero Service at Kelly Field, Texas, then sent to the Painfield at West Point, Miss., where he was foreman of the Areo Machine Shops until the close of the war. Promoted to Sergeant 1st Class August 19, 1918 and was discharged February 6, 1919.

Corporal George W. Kelly, Jr. (10)

Son of G. W. Kelly, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service June 14, 1918; Co. C. National Army Training Detachment at Lincoln, Neb. Transferred to Camp Merritt, N. J., thence to Development Battery A Co. at Camp Upton, L. I. Transferred to Camp Wheeler, Ga. and mustered out December 4, 1918.

Private Budd R. Kelly (11)

Son of Geo. W. Kelly, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service July 20, 1918. Assigned to Camp Dodge, Iowa to Baking and Cooking School. Promoted to 1st Class Baker. Was ready for sergeant commission when armistice was signed. Mustered out February 27, 1919.

1st Class Musician Leonard D. Crellin (12)

Son of Henry Crellin, Lyons, Neb.

Entered the service September 18, 1917. Sent to Great Lakes Training Station. Assigned to naval band. Promoted from Landsman Musician to 1st Class. Went overseas November, 1918. Later made several trips across the Atlantic with troop transport ships. Discharged April 3, 1919.

Private Ralph M. Anderson (13)

Son of A. M. Anderson, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service October 15, 1918 and assigned to Co. K. S. A. T. C. at State University of Lincoln, Neb. Mustered out December 15, 1918.

Private Axel Gerhard Beckstrom (14)

Son of F. S. Beckstrom, Boxholm, Sweden.

Entered the service September 5, 1918; assigned to 47th Co., 161st Depot Brigade. Camp Grant. Ill. Transferred to Co. 12, 163rd Depot Brigade, Camp Dodge, Iowa. Mustered out December 19, 1918.

2nd Lieut. George L. Schaefer, V. S. (15)

Son of Dr. V. Schaefer, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered the service June 20, 1917 with rank of 2nd Lieut. Sent to Chicago, assigned to Quartermasters Department as meat and dairy inspector. Went overseas; assigned to Depot and Hospital for 3, 5 and 7 Army Corps. Transferred to Veterinary Unit; had charge of six camps, 300 animals. Discharged June, 1919.

Private Orville E. Darling (16)

Son of Orville E. Darling, Sr., Decatur, Neb.

Entered service June 26. 1918; went to Camp Funston, Kan. Transferred to Camp Dodge and assigned to 88th Inf. Passed physical examination for overseas, hnt a severe attack of the flu blasted that hope and he received his discharge at Camp Dodge, January 24, 1919.

Private Joseph N. Fredstrom (17)

Son of Carl G. Fredstrom, Oakland, Neb.

Entered the service June 24, 1918. Went to Camp Funston, assigned to hospital work; transferred to Camp Merritt. N. J. Sailed for France September 15th. Promoted to the 48th Medical Replacement Unit and located in France at Camp Hospital No. 12 at Let Valdahon.

Sergeant Frank A. Hutchison (18)

Resident of Tekamah, Neb.

Entered the service at Omaha July 2, 1917 as hospital pharmacist. Sent to Ft. Logan, Colo. Transferred to Camp Lewis, Washington, assigned to Medical Department. Promoted to Sergeant November 6, 1917. Went overseas July 6, 1918. Was in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne drives. Later went to hospital with attack of the flu. Discharged April 5, 1919.

Private Leo Bucy (19)

Son of Geo. Bucy, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service July 22, 1918, at Omaha. Transferred to Co. 30, Depot Brigade, Camp Dodge, then to 17th Balloon Co. at Florence Field, Nebraska. Transferred to Camp Morrison, Va. Then to 1st Balloon Replacement Co. and to Headquarters Detachment Co., Langley Field, Va. Mustered out April 3, 1919.

Sergt. Abner K. Chestem (20)

Son of Ole Chestem, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service September 19. 1917; assigned to Camp Funston. Machine Gun Co. 355th Inf., 89th Division. Promoted to Sergeant April 1, 1918. Sent overseas June 4, 1918. In battles of St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensive. Transferred Octoher 19, 1918 to La Volbonne, France, at Officers' Training School. Mustered out at Camp Dodge, March 11, 1919.

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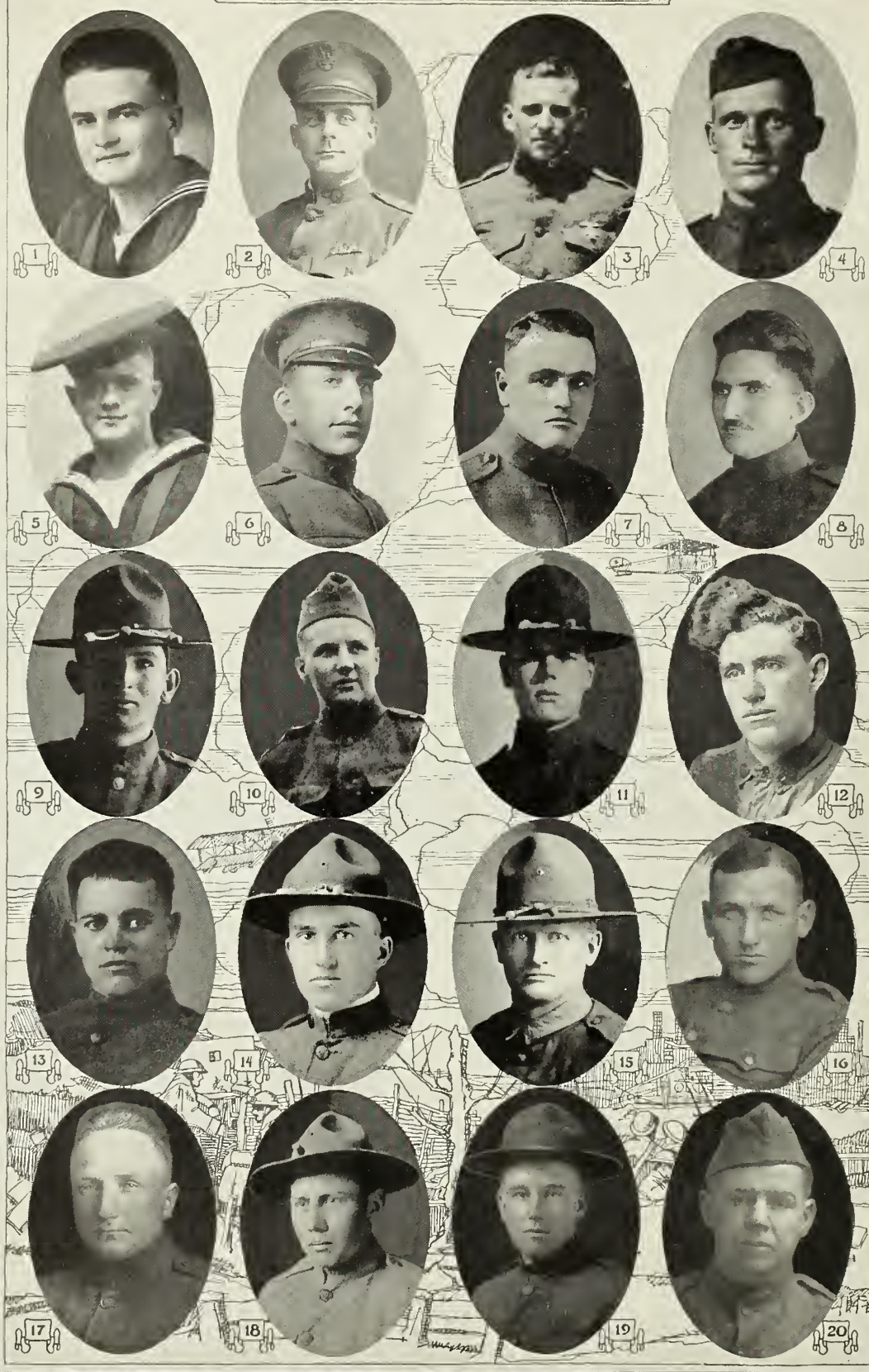

S. Evan Bliss, Radio Electrician, 2nd Class (1)

Son of S. W. Bliss, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service May 7, 1917 at Salt Lake, Utah; assigned to Navy Yards, Bremerton, Wash. Transferred to U. S. S. Westhoro as Radio Electrician. Promoted to Electrician 2nd Class; transferred to City Park Barracks, Brooklyn, then to Bay Ridge Receiving Ship, N. Y., February 8, 1919. Mustered out March 7, 1919.

Private Paul Roth (2)

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roth, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service March 6, 1918. Assigned to Medical Officers' Training Corps, Ft, Riley, Kan. Went overseas July 7, 1918. Went to the front September 1st at Gerardmer sector, Alsace. October 25th to the Meuse-Argonne and Verdun sector until November 2nd, and on the offensive till November 9th. Discharged July 7, 1919.

Private Bryan Roth (3)

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roth, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered the service June 3, 1918 in Co. 161, V. Battery, U. S. Marines. Went to Paris Island, S. C., qualified as sharp shooter, received medal. Went overseas August 28, 1918. Received injury on hike up to the front, in hospital until December 14th. Discharged June 19, 1919.

Private, 1st Class, Lorin E. Southwell (4)

Son of Mrs. M. E. Southwell, Lyons, Neb.

Entered the service at Lincoln, Neb., June 14, 1918 at State Farm Training School. Assigned to 309th Ammunition Train, Co. D, 84th Division. Was sent to Camp Mills, September 8th and went overseas September 17, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, June 27, 1919.

Joe M. Bliss, Landsman Electrician Radio (5)

Son of S. W. Bliss, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service at Omaha, May 26, 1918 in Wireless work. Radio section. Transferred to Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill., May 30th. Transferred October, 1918 to Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. for Radio telegraphy. Mustered out February 25, 1919.

Chauffeur Albert I. Bring (6)

Son of J. P. Bring, Lyons, Neb.

Entered the service December 3, 1917; sent to Morrison, Va. Assigned to 11th Balloon Co. Went overseas June 24, 1918. Was in the St. Mihiel drive, Argonne Forest and Meuse fronts. Returned to U. S. May 3rd, and discharged at Camp Dodge, May 15, 1919.

Sergeant Oscar F. Anderson (7)

Son of A. A. Anderson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service June 28, 1918, 1st Co. 1st Batt., 164th Depot Brigade. Assigned to Camp Funston. Promoted to Corporal August 12, 1918. Raised to rank of Sergeant December 1, 1918. Mustered out December 3, 1918.

Corporal Chas. V. Brokaw (8)

Son of W. R. Brokaw, Craig, Neb.

Entered service January 19, 1918. Promoted to rank of Corporal May 1, 1918. Overseas May 5th; was wounded in the Marne offensive July 19th. Joined his regiment September 14th. He was captured in the Verdun offensive and made a prisoner of war; spent three months in a German prison. Discharged May 15, 1919.

Private, 1st Class, George D. Brokaw (9)

Son of W. R. Brokaw, Craig, Neb.

Entered service January 18, 1918; assigned to Camp Cody. Transferred to Camp Merritt, N. J.; went overseas June 29, 1918. Was wounded at the battle of Juvigney, August 31, 1918. Later he rejoined his regiment. Discharged at Camp Dodge, May 24, 1919.

Sergeant Arthur Borg (10)

Son of Gust Borg, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service June, 1918 in Motor Truck Dept. Assigned to Jefferson Barracks, then to Camp Normoyle at Sam Houston, Texas, then to Camp Merritt, N. J. Sent overseas November 10th to Bordeaux. Promoted to Sergeant in March, 1918, in Motor Transportation Corp, Reserve Unit No. 312, Co. H.

Private George H. Potras, S. A. T. C. (11)

Son of Fred D. Potras, Lyons, Neb.

Entered the service October 17, 1918 in the S. A. T. C. branch in Wayne State Normal for Mechanical Military Training. Discharged December 18, 1918.

Mechanic Fred Yoang (12)

Son of S. T. Young, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service March 27, 1917; sent to Camp Cody. Assigned to Battery C, 127th Field Artillery, 34th Div., 59th Brigade. Transferred to Camp Upton, N. Y. Went overseas September 25, 1918. His division was on way to the battle lines when armistice was signed. Discharged January 22, 1919.

Sergeant Robert Whitaker (13)

Resident of Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service April 20, 1917 in 4th Neb. Inf.; sent to Camp Cody; transferred to 127th Field Artillery. Promoted to Sergeant February 3, 1918. Went overseas September 25, 1918. Was wounded; at St. Laurent when armistice was signed. Discharged at Camp Dodge, January 22, 1919.

Private Walter H. Von Essen (14)

Son of Herman Von Essen, Oakland, Neb.

Entered the service July 20, 1918; was sent to Camp Dodge, Ia.; assigned to Co. 163, Depot Brigade, then to Cooks and Bakers School, where he received a certificate October 30th for proficiency as cook. Discharged at Camp Dodge, February 15, 1919.

Private, 1st Class, Lloyd E. Saxton (15)

Son of W. E. Saxton, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service December 12, 1917 at Fort Omaha and assigned to 1st Balloon Squadron and transferred to 59th Co., and sent to Ft. Monroe, Virginia. Promoted January 1, 1919 to Private 1st Class. Mustered out May 30, 1919 at Camp Dodge.

Private Earl D. Eckley (16)

Son of J. S. Eckley, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered the service September 19, 1917. Sent to Camp Funston, Kan. Assigned to Co. K, 355th Inf., 89th Div. Went overseas April 28, 1918. Was in the Champagne-Marne defensives, at Chateau Thierry and Aisne-Marne and Toul sector, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne and in Verdun sectors. Was wounded October 4th by rifle bullet in left arm. Went to Cohlenz December 1st with army of occupation. Discharged August 23, 1919.

Private, 1st Class, Oscar H. Eckley

Son of J. S. Eckley, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered the service September 5, 1918. Went to Camp Grant, Ill.; transferred to Camp Hancock, Ga., where he served as member of the Military Police until his discharge on March 8, 1919.

Private, 1st Class, Arthur Linn (18)

Son of Mrs. Ida Linn, Oakland, Neb.

Enlisted July 5, 1917; assigned to Camp Cody, N. M., in the 6th Neb. Regt. Machine Gun Corps. He was then transferred to 136th Ambulance Co. 109th Sanitary Train, 34th Div. Went overseas with this division but transferred to 89th at Camp Hospital No. 64 in France.

Private, 1st Class, R. G. Tippery (19)

Son of J. W. Tippery, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service September 18, 1917; assigned to Camp Funston, Co. K, 355th Inf. Transferred May 1, 1918 to Guard and Fire Co., No. 321 Depot Quartermaster Corps Governor's Island, N. Y. Mustered out March 7, 1919.

Corporal Arthur F. Parker (20)

Son of J. F. Parker, Genoa, Neb.

Entered service September 5, 1917. Assigned to Co. K, 137th Inf., 35th Div. Promoted to Corporal August, 1918 and went overseas in April. Wounded in battle of Metalech, Alsace-Lorraine July, 1918. In battles of St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne. Was in Metz sector night before armistice was signed. Mustered out May 11, 1919.

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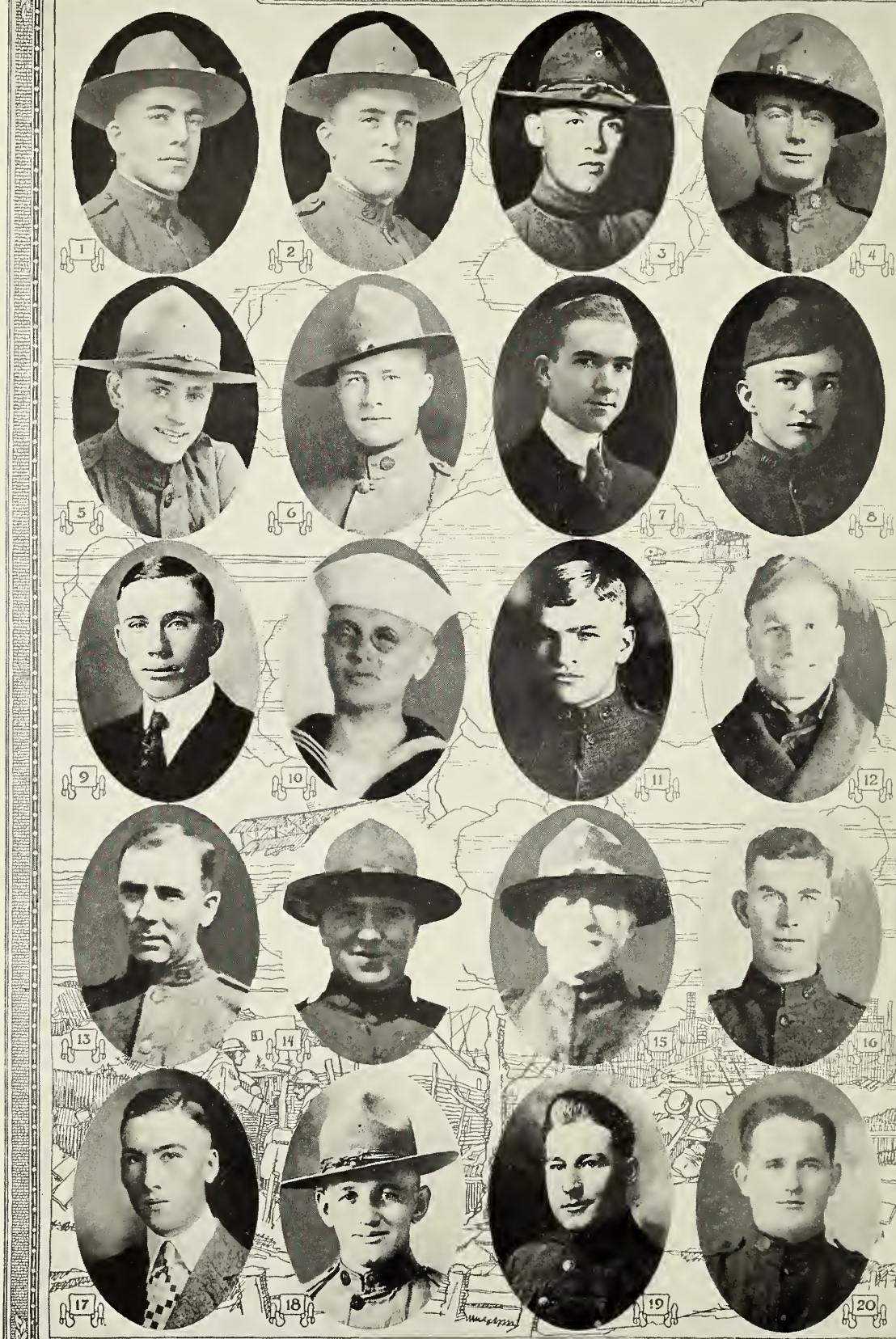

Sergeant Robert S. Robertson (1)

Son of Chas. Robertson, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service September 18, 1917; went to Camp Funston. Assigned to Co. K, 355th Inf., 89th Div. Promoted to Sergeant April 20, 1918. Went overseas June 4, 1918. He was in all the battles with his division until wounded November 4, 1918 by rifle bullet passing through his side and lodging in left hand. He spent six weeks in Base Hospital No. 26 at Allery, France, then to No. 119 Hospital Savenay; then to Camp Dodge, Ia., where he was discharged February 21, 1919.

Private Glen Robertson (2)

Son of Chas. Robertson, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service October 2 1917. Sent to Camp Funston, Kan.; assigned to 164th Depot Brigade. Left for overseas in October, 1918. Went to Rernagen, Germany, when he was selected to parade in England, France and Belgium under name of Pershing's own regiment. This was a special honor to those selected.

Bugler Roscoe A. Raver (3)

Son of C. F. Raver, Craig, Neb.

Entered service December 9, 1917; assigned to Ft. Logan, 87th Div.. Coast Artillery. Transferred to Camp Eustis and attached to 4th Trench Mortar Batt. Then to Camp Hill, Va., and overseas October 7th. and stationed at Vitney and Chauviry le Chatel until January 5, 1919. Mustered out February 14, 1919.

Corporal Bugler Earl C. Fleege (4)

Son of Henry Fleege, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service August 23, 1917 at Omaha; assigned to Ft. Logan, then Ft. Douglas, Utah and Camp Pike and Camp Nichols. Mustered out at Camp Logan January 18, 1919 from 43rd Inf., U. S. Regulars, 15th Division. Promoted November 9, 1918 to rank of Corporal Bugler.

Private Chester D. Dixon (5)

Son of W. P. Dixon, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service October 28, 1918 in the American Red Cross Ambulance Corps at Camp Scott, Chicago. Ill., where he served until mustered. out November 28. 1918.

Corporal R. A. Templeton, 3rd (6)

Son of R. A. Templeton, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service April 14, 1917 in 4th Neb. Inf. Sent to Camp Cody. Transferred to 127th Field Artillery. Went overseas September 25, 1918; was mustered out January 22, 1919.

Renwick Mitten, U. S. N. R. F. (7)

Son of R. J. Mitten, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service October 7, 1918 at Lincoln and assigned to Reserve Officers' Training Camp of the United States Naval Reserve, located at Lincoln, Nebraska. Released from active duty December 21, 1918.

Private, 1st Class, Lee S. Langford (8)

Son of S. S. Langford, Craig, Neb.

Entered service in July, 1918 in the Aviation Service at Fort Omaha Balloon School with 53rd Balloon Co. Promoted to 1st Class Private October 16, 1918. Transferred to Newport News, Va., where he was mustered out December 18, 1918.

Corporal Floyd Ramond Mikkelson (9)

Son of N. P. Mikkelson, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service September 19, 1917; sent to Camp Funston, assigned to Co. K, 355th Inf., 89th Div. Promoted Corporal April 9th. Went overseas April 15, 1918. Was in the battles of Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne. Received five flesh wounds; October 4th sent to hospital at Allery, France. Returned to his regiment before the armistice.

1st Pharmacist Mate Ryle W. Danielson (10)

Son of O. F. Danielson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service September 10, 1918 at Omaha; assigned to U. S. Navy as seaman; to U. S. Naval Training Station, San Francisco, September 14, 1918. Transferred to Hospital Corp as Special Pharmacist Dispenser.

Chauffeur Glenn M. Langford (11)

Son of S. S. Langford, Craig, Neb.

Entered service in July, 1918, and assigned to 53rd Balloon Co., Fort Omaha, Aviation Service. Promoted to Private 1st Class, September 17, 1918. Promoted to Chauffeur November 27, 1918. Mustered out at Newport News, Va., December 18, 1918.

Private, 1st Class, Dugan Lewis (12)

Son of Mrs. Lottie Lewis, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service September 4, 1917 and assigned to 335th Ambulance Co., 309th Sanitary Train of the 84th Div. Promoted to Private 1st Class. Went overseas September 8, 1918; transferred to 5th Army Corp. Did ambulance duty for 77th and 26th Divisions while in action at Argonne Forest and Chateau Thierry.

Private Charlie J. McKee, S. A. T. C. (13)

Son of Wm. McKee, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service September 18, 1918; assigned to Manhattan, Kan., in Agricultural College in Motor Transport Section, S. A. T. C. Mustered out December 9, 1919.

Gilbert E. Pearson (14)

Son of Chas. Pearson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service September 18, 1917. Went to Camp Funston. Assigned to Co. K, 355th, 89th Div. Went overseas June 4, 1918. He was in the Lucey sector, St. Mihiel offensive and the Muese-Argonne forest drive. Discharged at Camp Funston, June 2, 1919.

Wagoner Lawrence Pearson (15)

Son of Chas. Pearson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service January 9, 1918; sent to Camp Greene, N. C. Served in Supply Dept., Co. 57th Inf., 7th Div. Went overseas in May. He saw active service in most of the offensives. He was in the Army of Occupation in Germany.

Private George Homes (16)

Son of Oscar Homes, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service August 28, 1918; assigned to Camp Funston, Co. 22, 164th Depot Brigade. Transferred to Horseshoer's School. Later transferred to Co. 4, 164th Depot Brigade and mustered out December 10. 1918.

Private Dale LeRoy Gibson (17)

Son of Mrs. Hanna, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service April 13, 1917, in Co. F, 4th Neb. Reg. July 31st was given disability discharge.

Chauffeur Arthur F. Faussett (18)

Son of J. L. Faussett, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service December 11, 1917; sent to Ft. Logan, Colo.; transferred to Kelly Field, San Antonio. Texas, Aviation Corps as Aerial Gunner, then to Tallifero Field, Ft. Worth, Texas. Discharged at Camp Funston, January 30, 1919.

Private, 1st Class, Morton L. Gaffney (19)

Son of Jas. F. Gaffney, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service April 26, 1918; assigned to Camp Lewis, Co. C, 316th Field Signal Batt. of 91st or Wild West Division. Sent overseas July 7, 1918. In reserve on St. Mihiel front, in 3rd Batt., 326th Infantry; in Argonne offensive. Sent to Belgium with 30th French Army Corp and 363rd Inf., 91st Div. Left St. Nazaire April 1, 1919. Mustered out May 2, 1919.

Private Alfred Nelson (20)

Resident of Oakland, Neb.

Entered service July 22, 1918. Went overseas October, 1918. F. R. S., 341 Cl. Po. 705, A. E. F. No other data obtainable.

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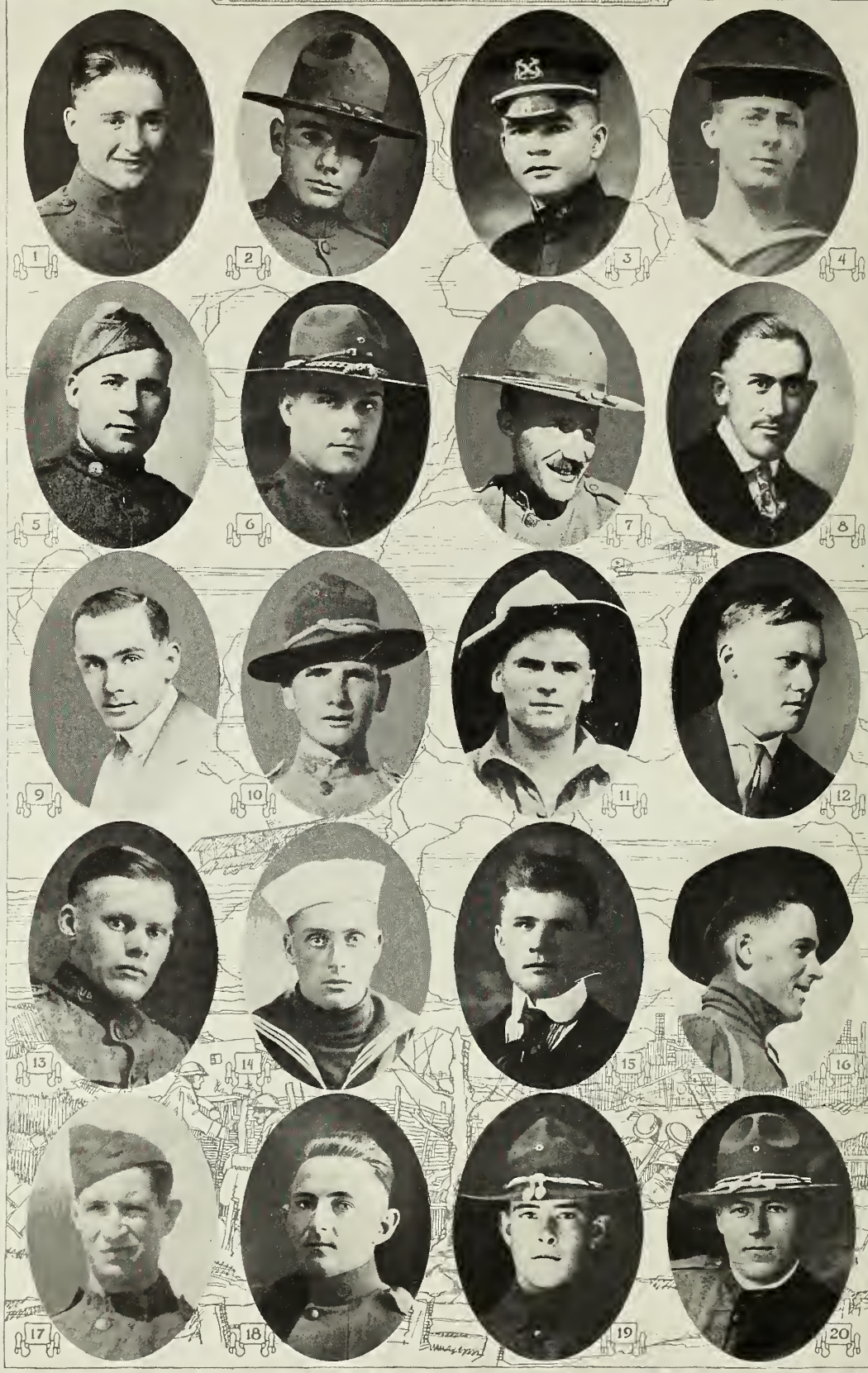

Private James Harry Farrens (1)

Son of Gen. Grant Farrens, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service December 14, 1917 at Fort Logan, Colo. Transferred July 13th to Hoboken, N. J., where he sailed overseas. Was in the air raid July 29,, 1918 at Havre. Entered line work at Metz front September 13th and did machine gun and artillery work. Mustered out at Camp Dodge, Iowa, February, 1919.

Private Cecil E. Davis (2)

Son of L. J. Davis, Craig, Neb.

Entered service Octoher 7. 1918; assigned to Wesleyan University, Lincoln, Neb., for S. A. T. C. Mustered out December 9, 1919.

Chief Machinist Engineer Gilbert Fowle (3)

Son of E. S. Fowle, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered the Navy service at Omaha, May 31, 1917 as Landsman Electrician. He was sent to Mare Island, Calif., where for eight months he attend the Naval Electrical School and five months in the Engineering Office and qualified for deck officers training. He was promoted Novemher 1st to Chief Machinist in U. S. Naval Reserve. He was released from service March 13, 1919.

Seaman Guy R. Mussack (4)

Son of Mrs. A. C. Mussack, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service July 26, 1918 in the Navy; was sent to San Francisco, and to Goat Island on Receiving Ship, training for fireman and overseas duty; then to France on the George Washington, where he spent Easter Sunday. He is still with that transport ship.

Private Claude B. Siler (5)

Son of W. J. Siler, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service August 13, 1918; was sent to a Mechanics Motor School at Kansas City; was transferred to Camp Jackson and to a Replacement Division to sail for France on November 14th. Signing of the armistice caused the order to be revoked. Mustered out January 11, 1919.

Sergeant, 1st Class, Robert Leo Moore (6)

Son of Mrs. C. L. Moore, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered the Air Service December 2, 1917 at Fort Logan, Colorado; sent to Kelly Field, Texas. Transferred to 176th Aero Service Squadron. Transferred to 12th Observation Battery. Field Artillery, Central Officers' Training Camp, Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky. Promoted Sergeant 1st Class July 1, 1918. Discharged December 6, 1918.

Sergeant Walter E. Moore (7)

Son of J. L. Moore, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service August 10, 1917; was sent to Ft. Riley; assigned to 316th Ambulance Corps, 87th Div. Went overseas August 23, 1918. Was in the Argonne offensives. Promoted to Sergt., March 1, 1918. Was stationed at Base Hospital No. 216, doing infirmary work. Discharged at Camp Dodge, July 27, 1919.

Lieut. Gerald Francis Burnes (8)

Son of James Burnes, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service November 20, 1917 in the Mechanical Department of the Air Service. Went overseas in June, 1918; assigned to the 15th Co., 4th R. M. Air Service., doing duty as observation scout. His promotion to lieutenant is evidence of efficiency.

Corporal J. T. Musselman (9)

Son of Mrs. James Burnes, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service November 14, 1917; went to Jefferson Barracks; assigned as stenographer in Headquarters Co. H. 23rd Engineers. Arrived in France April 13. 1918. They did much work, had 3000 men under direction of the captain of the corps, which made lots of work in office until after the armistice was signed.

Private Hildreth D. Ellis (10)

Son of Frank W. Ellis, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service April 1, 1917 in Co. B. 4th Neb. Reg.; went to Camp Cody; transferred to 127th Field Artillery. Later transferred to Headquarters company as Regimental Scout until his discharge January 9, 1918.

Private, 1st Class, Melvin H. Ellis (11)

Son of Frank W. Ellis, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service March 29, 1917 in Co. F, 4th Neb. Sent to Camp Cody; went overseas July 8, 1918. Assigned to American Aviation Acceptance Park No. 1. at Orly, France in Dept. of Seine, accepting airplanes from the French, British, American and Italian governments. Transferred to Production Center No. 2. Discharged July 14, 1919 at Camp Funston, Kansas.

Private Claus Malcom Nelson (12)

Sent by Clarence Carlson, Craig, Neb.

Entered service July 22, 1918; assigned to Camp Dodge. Sent overseas Octoher, 1918. Was in active service at Private Advance Veterinary Hospital 2B, A. E. F. in France.

Private Richard B. Cutler (13)

Son of W. B. Cutler, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service October 3, 1918 at Lincoln, Neb., in S. A. T. C. Later transferred to Fort Crook, Neb., and attached to 74th Balloon Company at Omaha, where he was discharged January 11, 1919.

John C. Cutler, Landsman Elec. Radio (14)

Son of W. B. Cutler, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service June 3, 1918 as wireless operator in the Radio Section of the Navy. Assigned to Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Radio Section at Chicago. Transferred to Cambridge, Mass. U. S. Radio School at Harvard University. Released by armistice and mustered out February 14, 1919.

Wagoner Thurston Frederick Frederickson (15)

Entered service March 6, 1918. Went to Fort Riley, Field Hospital Corps. Promoted May 1st to Wagoner; transferred to Co. 20, Ambulance Corps at Camp Wadsworth, S. C, Went overseas July 19. 1918. Transferred to Ambulance Corps 37th and served in the Army of Occupation.

Private Clarence E. Newton (16)

Son of Mrs. Julia Newton, Decntur, Neb.

Entered service June 30, 1917; assigned to Camp Cody in the 4th Nebraska Regiment. Transferred to Co. E, 109th Engineers; went to France in September, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, July 2, 1919.

Private Andrew Crannell (17)

Son of G. A. Crannell, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service July, 1917 at Omaha; assigned to Dandy 6th. Medical Corp 136th Ambulance Company. Transferred to Camp Cody. Went overseas October, 1918. Landed at Brest. Served in France in Medical Corp work.

Private Joseph A. Reyzlick (18)

Son of Jos. R. Reyzlick, Herman, Neb.

Entered service May 26. 1918; sent to Ft. Logan June 1st to 67th Reg. Battalion E. C. A. C. Sent overseas Augnst 26th, arrived in France September 3rd. Left France February 10, 1919. Mustered out March 20, 1919 at Camp Dodge.

Private Vern Valder (19)

Son of F. S. Valder, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service April 14, 1917; assigned to Co. F, 4th Neb. Inf. Sent to Camp Cody. Transferred to 127th Field Artillery. Honorably discharged October 25, 1917 because of physical disability.

Company Mechanic Ernest G. Shodeen (20)

Son of Gust Shodeen, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service at Camp Dodge. Ia. as Company Mechanic. Promoted to rank of Company Mechanic December 12. 1918. Was at Camp Dodge the entire time being mustered out February 14. 1919.

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Private, 1st Class, Truman Frank (1)

Son of Matt Frank, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service April 25, 1917. Went to Camp Funston; assigned to Headquarters Co. 355th Inf., 89th Div. Went overseas June 4, 1918. In Toul sector August 5. 1918. Moved to St. Mihiel sector September 11th, over the top at Fliry September 12th, theo to the Argonne-Meuse front. Was 108 days in front lines without rest and at Stenay, France when armistice was signed. Discharged June 2, 1919 at Camp Funston, Kan.

Private Walter Lee McDowell (2)

Son of S. A. McDowell, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service June 20, 1917; sent to Camp Mills; assigned to Co. G, 16th Inf., 1st Div. Went overseas December 10, 1917. Was in most of the big drives. Was wounded May 23, 1918, was sent to a hospital for a month, then he rejoined his regiment.

Private Kenneth H. Johnson (3)

Son of S. Johnson, Craig, Neb.

Entered service January 16, 1918. Sent to Camp Cody, N. M. Assigned to Co. A, 34th Div., Inf. Went overseas June 27, 1918. Was in the St. Mihiel, Verdun and Argonne offensives. Was sick in hospital at Toul November 1st. Discharged February 18, 1919.

Private, 1st Class, Arthur G. Peterson (4)

Son of Mrs. Hilda Peterson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service November 28, 1917; sent to Ft. Logan, Colo. Assigned to 355th Aerial Squadron of the Handly-Page forces. Went overseas September 3, 1918. Discharged at Camp Funston December 20, 1918.

Private Frank M. Hightree (5)

Son of E. C. Hightree, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service December 12, 1917. Sent to Ft. Logan, Colo. Assigned to Aviation Construction Areo Co. 13. Went overseas June 1, 1918. Discharged from service at Ft. Logan, February 12, 1919.

M. M. (A), 2nd Class, J. Bryan Corbin (6)

Son of H. G. Corbin, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered the Naval Aviation Service at Omaha, June 4, 1918. Sent to Great Lakes Naval Training School at Chicago. Transferred to Hampton Roads, Va. Promoted to M. M. (A) 2nd Class October 20, 1918. Discharged January 31, 1919.

Sergeant Earl L. Beck (7)

Son of Eva L. Beck, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service July 20, 1918. Sent to Camp Dodge, Iowa. Assigned to Headquarters Detachment, 37th Inf. Brigade, and served until he was discharged with the rank of Sergeant. January 28, 1919.

Private Fred Luebke, Jr. (9)

Son of Fred R. Luebke, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service July 22, 1918; assigned to Camp Dodge; transferred to Camp Lee, Va. to Vet. Training School. Transferred to Camp Mills, N. Y. to 18th Vet. Hospital Unit. Went overseas November, 1918. Continued in medical branch of the service until discharged in July, 1919.

2nd Lieut. Carl N. Lindahl (9)

Son of Esmer Lindahl, Oakland, Neb.

Entered the service April 19, 1917. Transferred to 123rd Field Artillery at Camp Logan. Promoted to Musician May 6, 1917. Went overseas April 23, 1918. Commissioned 2nd Lieut. June 1, 1918. Was in the Argonne offensive. Discharged at Camp Grant, Ill., May 1. 1919.

1st Sergt. Weldon A. Lindahl (10)

Son of Esmer Lindahl, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service March 13, 1918. Sent to Ft. Riley. Assigned to Medical Hospital No. 10. Promoted 1st Sergeant, March 18, 1919. Went overseas August 15, 1918. In active service in the Argonne-Meuse offensive. Discharged at Camp Dodge, June 20, 1919.

Seaman John Thomas Bruce (11)

Son of Thomas Bruce, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service February 1, 1918 at the Great Lakes Naval Station at Chicago. Sent to Norfolk, Va. Assigned to U. S. S. Illinois, then to U. S. S. Carola on patrol and convoy duty. Went overseas in August, 1918. Made several trips, had several battles with submarines. Released March 1, 1919.

Private Frank Edwin Olson (12)

Son of John A. Olson, Carlsburg, Sweden.

Entered service June 12, 1918. Sent to Camp Logan, Colo. Assigned to Receiving Co. 9, Engineers Corps. Transferred to 4th Engineers Sapper Reg. Went overseas August 26, 1918. Was stationed at Angers, France. Discharged February 1. 1919.

Private James E. Leaming (13)

Son of S. T. Leaming, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service April 23, 1917. Sent to Camp Cody. Assigned to C. Bat., 127th Field Artillery, 34th Div. Went overseas June 23, 1918. Spent five months in service in France. Discharged at Camp Dodge, May 16, 1919.

Private Leslie Lingwood (14)

Son of Walter E. Lingwood, Craig, Neb.

Entered service September 5, 1918. Sent to Camp Grant. Assigned to Co. 47 Machine Gun Battery. Discharged at Camp Hancock January 25, 1919.

Sergt. Ray Wagoner (15)

Son of George Wagoner, Long Pine, Neb.

Entered service May 7, 1917. Sent to Camp Cody, Assigned to Battery B, 127th Field Artillery, 34th Div. Transferred to Camp Colts, Pa. Promoted to Sergeant August 1, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dix, N. J., December 10, 1918.

Private James Franklin Ellis (16)

Son of J. W. Ellis, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service September 1, 1918. Sent to Camp Merritt, N. J. Assigned to U. S. Convoy No. 5 in Hospital Corp. Went to France September 18, 1918.

Private Jesse R. Hume (17)

Son of R. B. Hume, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service October 3, 1918. Sent to Military Training School at Lincoln, Neb. Assigned to Co. B. 1st Battalion Inf., S. A. T. C. Discharged December 15, 1918.

Sergt. William Osberg (18)

Son of N. J. Osberg, Lyons, Neb.

Entered the Naval Service at Omaha, June 25, 1917 Sent to the Great Lakes Training School at Chicago. Assigned to Mechanical Branch. Transferred to Battleship Missouri, on which he served until discharged at Fortress Monroe, January 17, 1919. Promoted to Sergeant.

Private Fred F. Gill (19)

Son of T. R. Gill, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service July 29, 1917 at Omaha; assigned to Co. 26 Aero Squadron, Fort Logan then to Mineola, N. Y. Ordered overseas October 13, 1917. Active aero work all along American front. Wounded on October 29, 1918. Discharged July, 1919.

Ord. Sergt. Gust W. Neiburg (20)

A Resident of Oakland, Neb.

Entered service April 16, 1917. In Co. F, 4th Neb. Inf. Sent to Camp Cody; assigned to 127th Field Artillery. Sent to Motor School at Rock Island January 2, 1918. Left for overseas September 25. 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, January 22, 1919.

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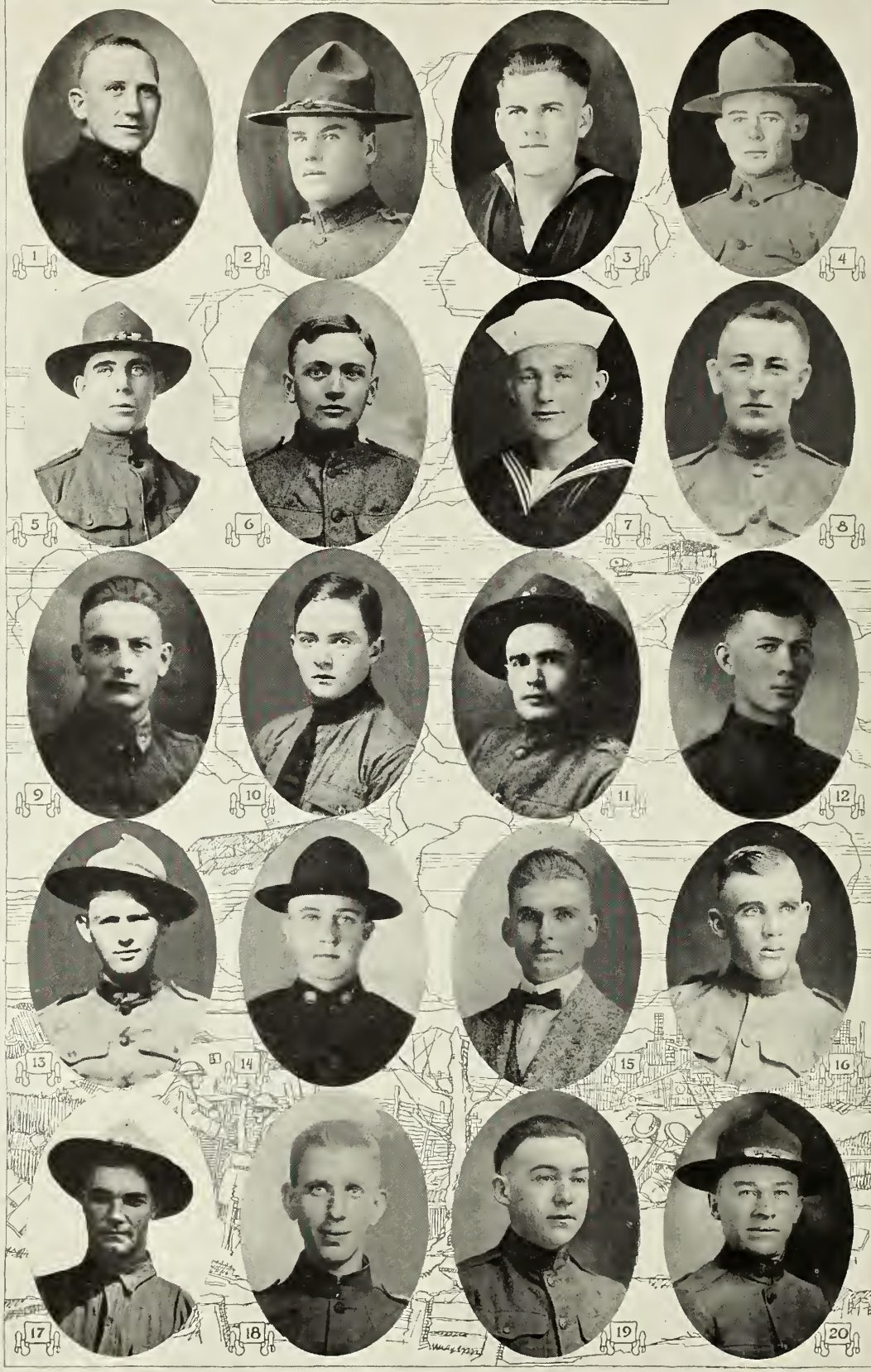

Private Carl A. Westran (1)

Son of Gus D. Westran, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service March 26, 1917; sent to Camp Cody. Transferred to Battery C, 127th Field Artillery, 34th Div. Went overseas September 25, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, January 22, 1919.

Private Walter C. Phelps (2)

Son of T. B. Phelps, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service December 14, 1917. Sent to Ft. Scott. Assigned to 2nd Coast Artillery. Went overseas September 2. 1918. Landed at Vladivostok, Siberia. Returned to U. S. November 2, 1918. Discharged at Camp Funston, December 12, 1918.

Gunners Mate William H. Dyson (3)

Son of John W. Dyson, Lyons, Neb.

Entered the Navy Service December 7, 1917. Sent to Great Lakes Training Station, Chicago, Ill. Transferred to New London, Conn. to a submarine school. Was sent to Key West, Fla. Attached to U. S. Submarine K3, doing patrol duty. Released from service January 3, 1919.

Private Hiram A. Fuller (4)

Son of D. S. Fuller, Craig, Neb.

Entered service July 20, 1918. Sent to Camp Dodge, Iowa. Assigned to Co. 30, 163rd Depot Brigade. Transferred to the cook branch of service. Discharged January 27, 1919.

Private Ira Francis Richards (5)

Son of F. L. Richards, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service September 18, 1918. Sent to Manhattan, Kan. for mechanical and military training for the S. A. T. C., Co. 1. Released from service December 8, 1919.

Private Raymond Johnson (6)

Son of Swan Johnson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service April 26, 1918. Sent to Camp Funston. Assigned to Co. D, 342nd Machine Gun Battalion, 89th Div. Went overseas June 4, 1918. Was in St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives and came through without a wound. Discharged at Camp Funston, June 10, 1919.

Landsman Elect. Radio, Leroy W. Ingman (7)

Son of F. G. Ingham, Lyons, Neb.

Entered the Naval Service May 1, 1918; assigned to the Great Lakes Training School at Chicago to the Radio branch of the service. Transferred to Pelham Bay, New York.

Private, 1st Class, Oscar A. Carlson (8)

Son of N. P. Corlson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service October 2, 1917. Sent to Camp Funston. Assigned to 35th Div. Went overseas April 12, 1918. Went to front lines July 23rd. Was in St. Mihiel and Argonne offensives. September 26th went over the top at 5:30 a. m. Was at front until November 11th. Discharged at Camp Dodge, May 9. 1919.

Private, 1st Class, Dow P. Hill (9)

Son of Dr. A. T. Hill, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service May 27, 1918. Sent to Camp Lewis, Wash. Transferred to Camp Benjamin Harrison, Ind., June 23. Assigned to 34th Engineers. Went overseas September 2nd. Served in Co. M, 34th Engineers.

Private, 1st Class, Lloyd Burdette Hill (10)

Son of Dr. A. T. Hill, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service September 18, 1917. Sent to Ft. Logan. Transferred to Camp Oglethorpe, Georgia, M. S. T. Medical Detachment. Made 1st Class Private at Jacksonville, Florida and sent overseas July, 1918.

Private Andrew H. Stickman (11)

Resident of Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service September 6, 1918. Sent to Camp McArthur, Texas. Assigned to Co. 41, O. A. R. D. Ordered to embark on Adriatic for France Novemher 10th. Canceled on the 11th. Discharged at Camp Funston, December 12, 1918.

Sergeant Claus F. Peters (12)

Son of Mary F. Peters, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service October 2, 1917. Sent to Camp Funston. Assigned to 76 Co., 164 Depot Brigade. Promoted to Sergeant November 1, 1918. Was platoon range taker in regular training corps of instructors. Discharged March 5, 1919 at Camp Funston.

Corporal George S. Maudlin (13)

Son of Mrs. M. E. Maudlin, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service April 16, 1917. In Co. F, 4th Neb. Reg. Inf. Went to Camp Cody. Transferred on March 17th to U. S. Tank Corps, 34th Div. Promoted to Corporal. Went overseas September 25, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa in May, 1919.

Private Chris A. Urban (14)

Son of J. C. Urban, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service August 28, 1918. Sent to Camp Funston. Assigned to the 22nd Co., 164th Depot Brigade, 10th Div. Transferred to Medical Dept., Base Hospital at Ft. Riley, then to General Hospital No. 40. St. Louis, Mo., where he was discharged June 18, 1919.

Private Clyde B. Farrens (15)

Son of J. S. Farrens, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service October 3, 1917. Sent to Camp Cody. Assigned to Co. G, 134th Reg. Inf. November 10th sent to hospital with pneumonia. was there 100 days. Discharged March 1, 1919 at Camp Cody for disability.

Private Leslie E. Nelson (16)

Son of A. G. Nelson, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service August 12, 1918. Sent to Rahe Auto and Traction School at Kansas City. Assigned to Co. 15. Remained there until after the armistice. Released from service December, 1918.

Corporal Charles Hislif (17)

Son of O. Hislif, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service April 1, 1917 in Co. F, 4th Neb. Reg. Sent to Camp Cody. Assigned to 127th Artillery Regiment. Went overseas September 25, 1918. Was promoted to Corporal August 2, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, January 22, 1919.

Private Earl G. Smith (18)

Son of J. L. Smith, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service August 15, 1918. Sent to Rahe Auto School at Kansas City, Mo. Assigned to Co. 9, Battery B. 14th Reg., Artillery branch at Jackson, Miss. Discharged at Camp Funston, December 27, 1918.

Private Le Roy Hancock, S. A. T. C. (19)

Son of J. K. Hancock, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service September 18th; assigned to State University at Lincoln, Neb., to Co. D. 1st Batt., at Officers' Training Camp, S. A. T. C. branch of service. Mustered out December, 1919.

Sergt. Paul B. Nunnalley (20)

Son of D. P. Nunnalley, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service July 20, 1918. Sent to Camp Dodge. Iowa. Assigned to Co. 30, 8th Bat., 163rd Depot Brigade Inf. Promoted to Corporal on August 18th, and to Sergeant September 1, 1918. Discharged December 15, 1918.

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Private, 1st Class, Vernon L. Colson (1)

Son of F. D. Colson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service December 8, 1917. Sent to Ft. Logan, Col. Assigned to the 353rd Aero Service Squadron, Kelly Field, Texas. Went overseas August 14, 1918. Discharged at Camp Funston, May 22, 1919.

Corporal Paul D. Darling (2)

Son of F. L. Darling, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service March 30, 1917 in 4th Neb. Inf. Sent to Camp Cody. Transferred to 127th Field Artillery. Sent to Camp Upton, N. Y., on account of illness was in hospital. His regiment went overseas. Discharged at Camp Dodge, December 23, 1918.

Private Walter Larson (3)

Residing at Craig, Neb.

Entered service July 22, 1918. Sent to Camp Dodge, Iowa. Assigned to Co. 30, 8th Battalion, 103rd Depot Brigade. Broke an ankle on duty, sent to hospital. Discharged December 9, 1918.

Private, 1st Class, Albert O. Johnson (4)

Son of Gust J. Johnson, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service October 2, 1917. Sent to Camp Funston, Kan. Assigned to Depot Brigade. Transferred to Camp Cody to Co. F, 125th Inf., 32nd Div. Went overseas June 29, 1918. Was in the Juvigny, Soissons, Verdun and Meuse offensives. Sent to hospital October 12th at Vichy, France. Discharged at Camp Dodge, April 15, 1919.

Corporal Joseph A. Holindrake (5)

Son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Nelson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service April 16, 1917. Sent to Camp Cody and assigned to Battery B, 127th Field Artillery. Promoted to Corporal March 18, 1918. Went overseas September 25, 1918. Discharged January 22. 1919 at Camp Dodge.

Phar. Mate, 1st Class, Joseph C. Clements (6)

Son of E. S. Clements, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service September 18, 1917, at hospital in Navy. He was on the transport Louisville since May, 1918. Promoted to Pharmacist Mate 1st Class. May 1, 1919. Still in service June, 1919.

Private A. C. Rogers (7)

Son of I. R. Rogers, Petersburg, Neb.

Entered service July 10, 1917 at Paris Island, S. C. in 6th Reg., U. S. Marines. Went overseas April 23, 1918. His first battle was at Belleau Wood, for 11 days, when the 5th and 6th Marines stopped the German onrush on Paris. General Petain gave them the Croix De Guerre for brave action, capturing 2700 Germans, 12 cannon and hundreds of machine guns. He was in Chateau Thierry, Soissons, St. Mihiel, Blachmont and the Meuse--Argonne offensives. He has no wound or hospital record.

Sergt. Quintin C. Teich (8)

Son of George C. Teich, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service October 6, 1917. Sent to Camp Funston. Assigned to 56th Engineering Corps, Washington Barracks, D. C. Promoted to 1st Sergeant June 10, 1918. Went overseas May 9, 1918. Was in the St. Mihiel and Argonne offensives. Discharged at Camp Dodge, March 22, 1919.

Private Carleton Teich (9)

Son of George C. Teich, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service June 14, 1918. Sent to the Naval Army Training Detachment at Lincoln. Neb. Transferred to Purdue University in Indiana, then to Yale University in the Signal branch. Discharged at Yale December 21, 1918.

Private, 1st Class, Darman L. Sackett (10)

Son of J. C. Sackett, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service September 22, 1917 at Ft. Snelling. Sent to Camp Grant, Ill. Assigned to Co. C, 35th U. S. A. Engineers. Went overseas February 16, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, May 15, 1919.

Private Mervin Sackett (11)

Son of Cal Sackett, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service April 1, 1917 in Co. F, 4th Neb. Reg. Inf. Transferred to Camp Cody. Assigned to 127th Field Artillery. Discharged December 29, 1917 on account of physical disability.

Private Theodore Uehling (12)

Son of Otto Uehling, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service October 18, 1918. Sent to Lincoln. Neb. State University Military Training School. Assigned to Co. B, Section A, in S. A. T. C. Discharged at Lincoln, Neb., December 13, 1918.

Private Harry W. Myers (13)

Residing at Lyons, Neb.

Entered service July 23, 1918 in the Field Artillery branch of service. Sent to Camp Jackson S. C. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, June 12, 1919.

Private Karl A. Homes (14)

Son of C. M. Homes, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service July 29, 1918 in the Balloon Service at Ft. Omaha and assigned to the 53rd Balloon Co. Discharged at Omaha, May 23, 1919.

Horseshoer Albert R. Ward (15)

Son of Alonzo M. Ward, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service May 7, 1917 in Co. F, 4th Neb. Reg. Inf. Transferred to Camp Cody, N. M. Assigned to 34th Division. Went overseas October 17, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, January 19, 1919.

Private, 1st Class, Hugh A. Shipley (16)

Son of M. D. Shipley, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service May 27, 1918. Sent to Ft. Logan, Colo. Assigned to Battery D, 67th Coast Artillery at Presidio, Calif. Went overseas August 26, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, March 20, 1919.

Private Paul Banbury (17)

Son of C. R. Banbury, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service August 15, 1918. Sent to Rahe Auto Training School at Kansas City, Mo. Assigned to Co. 16, Field Artillery. Transferred to Camp Jackson, S. C. in N. A. R. D. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, January 11, 1919.

Corporal Oscar E. Nelson (18)

Son of Mrs. Ida Nelson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service May 15, 1918. Assigned to Headquarters Detachment Convalescent Center. Promoted to Corporal November 1, 1918. Discharged March 14, 1919.

Corporal Fred D. Morley (19)

Son of Mrs. E. Morley, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service in Septemher, 1917. Sent to Camp Cody, N. M. Assigned to Co. B, 136th Ambulance Corps. Discharged in November, 1918.

Corporal Andrew L. Falk (20)

Son of Alex Falk, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service April 23, 1917; assigned to Camp Cody. to Batt. B, 127th Field Artillery, 34th Div. Promoted to Corporal August 2, 1918. Sent overseas September 25, 1918. Mustered out at Camp Dodge, January 22, 1919.

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2nd Lieut. Warren Thomas Roberts (1)

Son of William W. Roberts, Fremont, Neb.

Entered service January 5, 1918. Sent to Camp Funston. Went overseas July 2, 1918. Assigned to artillery school for observer. Participated in the Meuse-Argonne offensive in which he was commended by the commanding officer. Promoted to 2nd Lieut. Discharged May 10. 1919.

Sergt. Max W. Coffin (2)

Son of E. C. Coffin, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service November 6, 1917. Assigned to 5th Balloon Squadron. Transferred to Newport News, Va., February 25, 1918. Went overseas June 30, 1918. Arrived in the Toul sector August 29th; went into St. Mihiel sector. To the Argonne sector on September 22nd, where the drive started September 26th. Promoted to Sergeant for bravery in action October 30, 1918.

1st Lieut. Henri E. St. Pierre (3)

Son of Mrs. John St. Pierre, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service May 19, 1917 at Los Angeles, Calif. Red Cross Ambulance Corps. Sent to Camp Crane, Allentown, Pa. During Red Cross drive December, 1917 returned to Burt Co., aided materially by lecturing and showing army camp films by government permission. Sent to Washington, D. C. Army Medical School, training in Bacteriology. Sent to Yale U. Laboratory. Overseas October, 1918 as Water Inspector. Transferred to Army of Occupation as Division Water Inspector of 5th Div. Promoted 1st Lieut. May, 1919. Discharged August 15, 1919 at Presidio, San Francisco, Calif.

Private, 1st Class, Lawrence M. Johnson (4)

Son of John A. Johnson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service December 12, 1917. Sent to Ft. Logan, Colo. Assigned to 307th Aero Squadron, Kelly Field, Texas. Transferred to 130th Aero Squadron. Brooklyn, N. Y. then to 71st Aero Squadron, St. Paul, Minn., and to 123rd Aero Squadron, Little Rock, Ark. Discharged at Little Rock, March 24, 1919.

Corporal Alvin G. Eckleen (5)

Son of F. O. Eckleen, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service August 15, 1918. Sent to Rahe Auto School at Kansas City. Promoted to Corporal soon after entering service on account of previous military training. Released from service December 12. 1918.

Captain Warren MacGregor, D. S., U. S. A. (6)

Son of Rev. D. W. MacGregor, Wayne, Neb.

Entered service July 20, 1917. Was commissioned 1st Lieut. and left for Camp Logan, Texas. Assigned to 129th Inf., 33rd Div. Went overseas May 10, 1918. Assigned to 129th Field Hospital. Was in defence at Albert, Amiens, Somme, Verdun, Meuse, Meuse-Argonne, Troyan Sur Meuse sector. Afterward put in charge of Dental Surgery of 33rd Div. Mustered out June, 1919.

Chauffeur Albert E. MacGregor (7)

Son of Rev. D. W. MacGregor, Wayne, Neb.

Entered service May 28, 1918. Sent to Ft. Logan, Colo. Transferred to Ft. Winfield Scott, Presidio, Cal., Battery D, 67th Coast Artillery Corp. Sent overseas August 24, 1918. In hospital with pneumonia September 12th to October 18th. Mustered out at Camp Dodge. April 20, 1919.

Captain Raymond C. Hildreth (8)

Son of Dr. M. L. Hildreth, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service January, 1918 as 1st Lieut. in Signal Service. Promoted to Captain March, 1919. Appointed Adjutant April, 1919. Went overseas February, 1918. Was chief signalling officer of 3rd Army Corps. Keeping up wire communications all through the drive. Sent to Berlin, Germany in March, 1919 as special messenger to the American Commission.

Private Irwin Taylor (9)

Son of Lilly Taylor, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered the Veterinary Branch of the Service at Kansas City, December 20, 1917. Transferred to Camp Greenleaf, Ga. Assigned to Vet. Co. No. I. Discharged December 20, 1918.

Sergt. Gerald Pratt (10)

Son of W. E. Pratt. Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service September 8, 1918 at Lincoln, Neb. in the Medical Unit of the S. A. T. C. Promoted to Sergeant September 22, 1918. Discharged December 13, 1918.

Captain Samuel A. Swenson (11)

Residence at Oakland, Neb.

Entered service at Fort Riley, Kans., July 6, 1918. Assigned to Co. 34, Medical Officers' Training Camp in the Medical Corps, August 6, 1918. Transferred to 70th Infantry to Camp Funston and was mustered out February 17, 1919.

Private Henry H. Wurdeman (12)

Son of August Wurdeman, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service March 6, 1918. Sent to Ft. Riley. Assigned to Hospital Corps. Went overseas May 10th. Assigned to Mobile Hospital No. 2. Sent to Chateau Thierry July 4th. The hospital was shelled by the Germans. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, February 26, 1919.

Private Raymond R. Redding (13)

Son of Robert Redding, Lyons, Neb.

Entered the Aero Service at Omaha, December 1, 1917. Was sent to Kelly Flying Field, Texas. Assigned to 622nd Aero Squadron. Discharged May 10, 1919.

Private Floyd A. Redding (14)

Son of Robert Redding, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service October 19, 1917 at Omaha, Neb. Sent to Camp Marfa, Texas. Assigned to Co. 404 Motor Transportation. Released from service April 14, 1919.

Sergt. Earl W. Isgrig (15)

Son of W. J. Isgrig, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service October 3, 1917. Sent to Camp Funston. Assigned to 76 Co., 164th Depot Brigade. Q. M. Corps. Promoted to Sergeant January 15, 1918. Went to France June 27, 1918. Was in the St. Mihiel and the Mense-Argonne offensives. Was gassed November 1st and sent to hospital. Discharged at Camp Dodge, June 12, 1919.

Sergt. Harry Larson (16)

Son of Mrs. Anna Larson, Craig, Neb.

He entered the Aerial Service at Sioux City, December 7, 1917; was sent to Kelly Field, Texas. Assigned to 627th Flying Squadron. Transferred to Waco, Texas and later to the Aerial Corps at Montgomery, Ala. Discharged March 31, 1919.

Ronald Conkling, 2nd Lieut., R. M. A. (17)

Son of C. W. Conkling, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service December 21, 1917; assigned to School of Military Aeronautics at Berkeley, Calif. Transferred to Rockwell Field, North Island, San Diego. Made a solo air flight after 7½ hours instruction. Promoted 2nd Lieut. Aviation section of Signal Reserve Corps, then to Aviation Sec. of Regular Army. Mustered out January 6, 1919.

Private Herman A. Eggert (18)

Son of August Eggert, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service June 28, 1918. Sent to Ft. Riley. Kansas. Assigned to Co. B, Casuals Ambulance Corps. Discharged January 2. 1919.

Wagoner Andrew Jacobsen (19)

Son of James Jacobsen, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service May 1, 1918. Sent to Camp Fremont, Calif. Assigned to Co. C, 8th Ammunition Train, 8th Div., Field Artillery. Promoted to Wagoner December 1, 1918. Entrained for overseas with orders to embark which were revoked after the armistice. Was discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, February 12. 1919.

Corporal Earl B. Hipp (20)

Son of Charles Hipp, Lyons, Neb.

Entered the air service at Omaha, Neb., December 11. 1917. Sent to Kelly Field, Texas. Assigned to 827th Aero Squadron. Went overseas May 3. 1918. Promoted to Corporal January 1. 1919. Discharged June 24, 1919 at Camp Funston, Kan.

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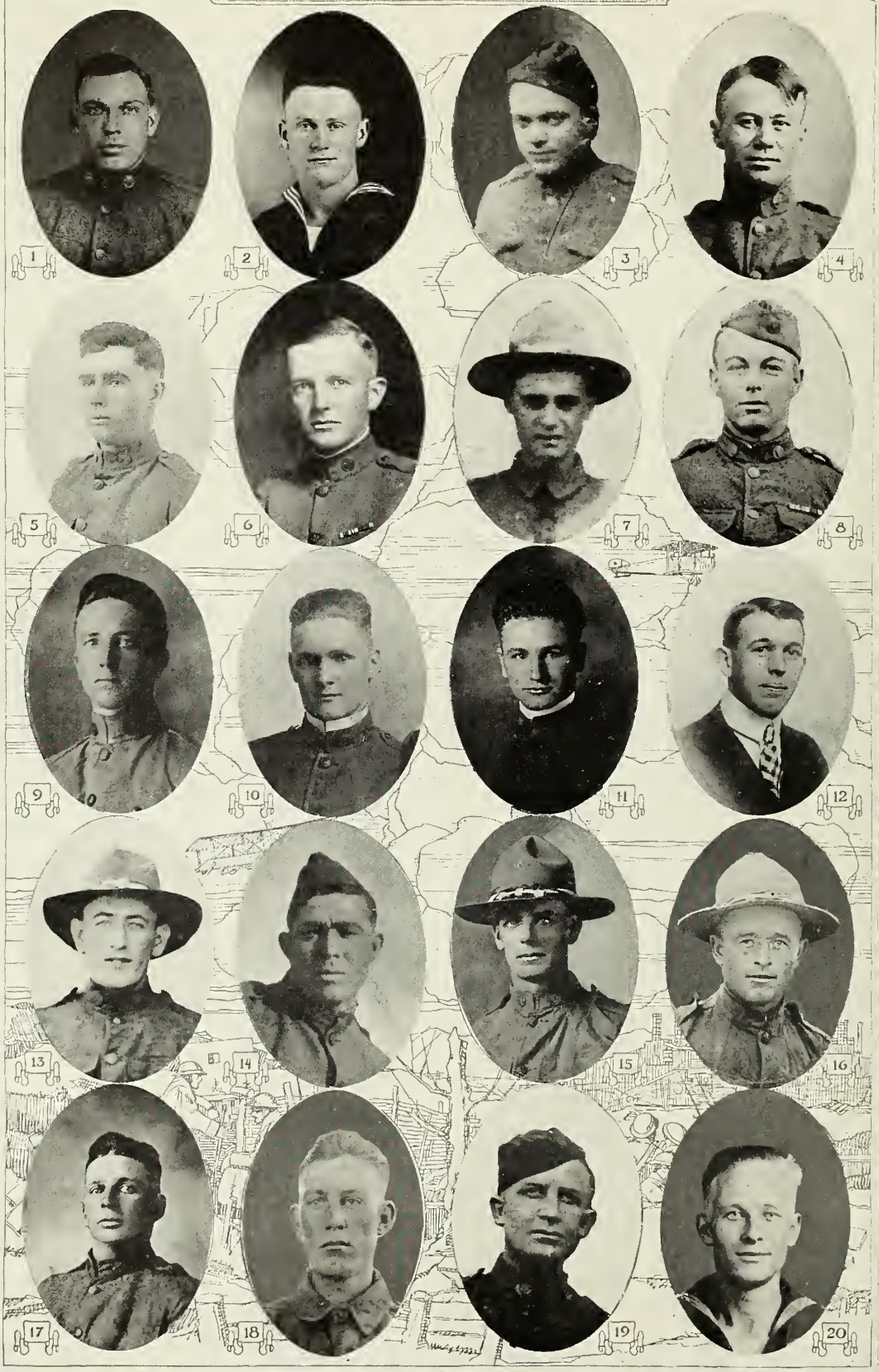


Wagoner Roy Alfred Ray (1)

Son of Mrs. Alfred Ray, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service September 19, 1917. Sent to Camp Funston. Assigned to Inf, Supply Co. Went overseas April 5, 1918. Was in Marne defensive. In the Aisne-Marne offensive. In the St. Mihiel drive. In the Meuse-Argonne offensive. Arrived in Germany December 1, 1918. Discharged June, 1919.

Seaman, 2nd Class, Charles J. Rogers (2)

Son of James Rogers, Lyons, Neb.

Entered the Naval Service at Omaha, August 1, 1918. Sent to U. S. Naval Training Station at San Francisco, Calif. Assigned December 5, 1918 to a Mail Ship bound for China, Japan and the Philippines. Discharged June 7, 1919 at Denver, Colo.

Sergt. George F. Ashley (3)

Resident of Decatur, Neb.

Entered service in Chicago. Sent to Camp Grant, Ill. Assigned to Co. C, 108th Engineers. Promoted to Sergeant March 7, 1918; went overseas in June, 1918. Was in all the major battles until November 11th with the Engineers Corps. Discharged at Camp Grant, June 8, 1919.

Sergt. Robert C. Clausen (4)

Son of Gust Clausen, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service May 1, 1918 at Camp Dodge, Ia. Promoted to Sergeant October 15, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, March 12, 1919.

Private George A. Livingston (5)

Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Livingston, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service October 6, 1917. Sent to Camp Funston, Kan. Assigned to Co. L, 355th Regiment, 89th Div. Inf. Went overseas April 26, 1918. Assigned to Co. B, 137th Reg., 34th Div. Was in the Argonne offensive where he was wounded, September 28, 1918. Discharged in June, 1919.

Sergt. George P. Thomas (6)

Son of W. B. Thomas, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered the Balloon Service at Ft. Omaha, December 15, 1917. Assigned to Co. B, 4th Balloon Squadron. Promoted to Sergeant August 15, 1918. Went overseas June 29, 1918. Was in the St. Mihiel offensive. His Company received two citations for bravery and excellent service. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, May 19, 1919.

Sergt. Fred Welch (7)

Son of B. D. Welch, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered the Aerial Service at Omaha July 20, 1917. Was sent to Ft. Logan, then to Kelly Field, Texas. Assigned to 51st Aerial Squadron. Transferred to 1st Aviation Band. Went overseas Sepetmber 13, 1918. Went to 3rd Aviation Instruction Center. Promoted to Sergeant June, 1918. Discharged June 11, 1919 at Camp Funston.

Private, 1st Class, Len Ackerman (8)

Son of Mrs. George Butts, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service June 26, 1918. Sent to Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Assigned to 18th Co. Ambulance Corps. Went overseas November 9, 1918. Discharged at Camp Grant. Ill., April 5, 1919.

Private, 1st Class, John M. Ackerman (9)

Son of Mrs. George Butts, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service December 12, 1917. Sent to Ft. Logan, Colo. Assigned to Co. B, Coast Artillery. Transferred to Philippine Islands.

Wagoner Novia V. Preston (10)

Son of D. L. Preston, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service June 24, 1918. Sent to Ft. Riley, Kan. Assigned to Field Hospital Co. 224, 11th Div., Medical Corps. Promoted to Wagoner Octoher 29, 1918. Transferred to Camp Meade, Md. to embark for overseas, hut the order was revoked. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, February 6, 1919.

Private Perry Preston (11)

Son of D. L. Preston, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service September 15, 1917; sent to Camp Cody. Assigned to 127th Field Artillery in Medical braneh of service. Went overseas September 25, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, January 22, 1919.

L. E. R. O., David Roy Way (12)

Son of John R. Way, Craig, Neb.

Entered service February 28, 1918 in the U. S. Naval reserve. Sent to Great Lakes Naval Training School at Chicago, Ill. Assigned to Radio School, 7th Reg., for Electrician Radio operator. Released from active duty February 14, 1919.

Private Herbert Carlson (13)

Son of N. P. Carlson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service July 22, 1918. Sent to Camp Dodge, Iowa. Assigned to Co. 30, 88th Div. Inf. Transferred to Camp Johnston, Co. 4, A. R. D. Discharged at Camp Dodge, January 1, 1919.

Wagoner Onney A. Goodwin (14)

Son of Geo. Goodwin, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service October 3, 1917. Sent to Camp Funston, Kan. Assigned to Co. B, 56th Engineers Corps. Went overseas March 1, 1918. Promoted to Wagoner April 1, 1918. Was in the battles of Amiens, Ypres, St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne drives. Came through without a scratch. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa. June 12, 1919.

Private Carl W. Peterson (15)

Resident of Oakland, Neb.

Entered service June 14, 1918. Sent to Lincoln, Neb., in the N. A. T. D. University. Transferred to 309th Ammunition Train Co. C, 84th Div. Went overseas September 15, 1918. Discharged February 13, 1919.

Private Nels Anderson (16)

Resident of Oakland, Neb.

Entered service July 22, 1918; was sent to Camp Dodge, Iowa. Transferred to Camp Johnston, Fla., in Field Remount Squadron No. 341. He went overseas too late for fighting. Private Anderson has made his home with Gus J. Peterson for two years before he enlisted in the service.

Private Frank S. Busse (18)

Son of Fred S. Busse, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service June 5, 1918 at Wessington Springs, S. D., and assigned to Co. 10, M. P., Camp Lewis, Washington. Mustered out December 7, 1918 at Camp Lewis, Wash.

Private Ray C. Harrison (18)

Son of W. H. Harrison, Herman, Neb.

Entered service June 28, 1918; was sent to Ft. Riley, Kan. He was assigned to Hospital Medical Corps. Transferred to Ft. Bliss, Texas to 7th Cavalry Medical Corps.

Corporal George F. Osberg (19)

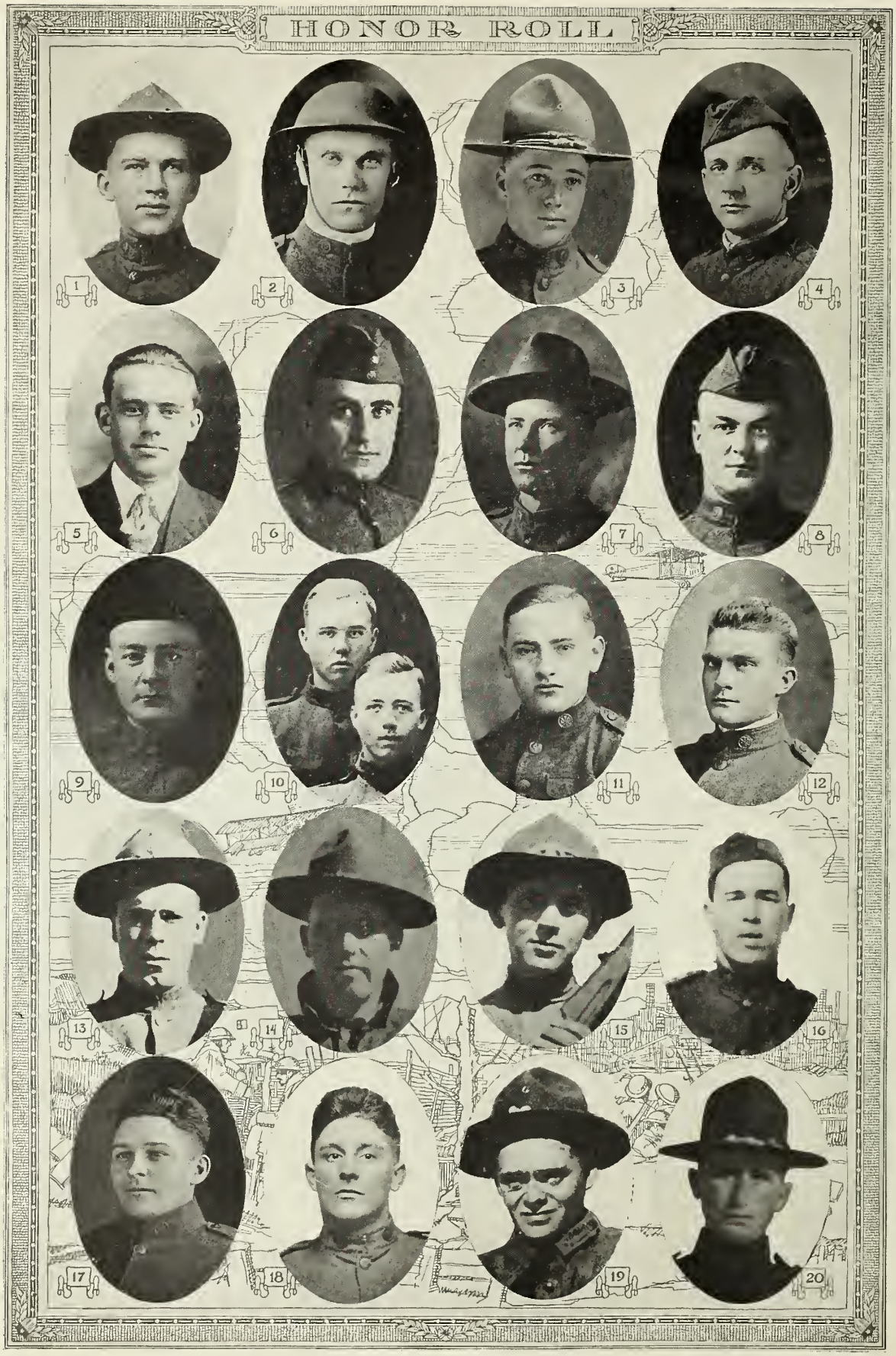
Son of Nels J. Osberg, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service June 17, 1918; assigned to Co. F, 28th Engineers and went overseas August 30, 1918. Was in the Meuse-Argonne offensive from September 26th to November 11, 1918. Promoted to 1st Class Private, November 2, 1918 and to Corporal February 10, 1919. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, July 12, 1919.

1st Class Seaman John Larson (20)

Son of John P. Magnuson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service January 5, 1917. Was sent to Great Lakes Naval Training School at Chicago, Ill. Assigned March 24, 1917 to the warship Minnesota. Transferred to the New Hampshire, the Receiving Ship at Boston, Mass.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Corporal Rudolph Loppnow (1)

Son of F. W. Loppnow, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service September 21, 1917. Sent to Camp Funston, Kan. Assigned to Co. F, 314th Ammunition Train, 89th Div. Promoted to Corporal November 13, 1917. Went overseas June 28, 1918. Was in the Toul. St. Mihiel sectors and saw much active service. Discharged at Camp Dodge, June 4, 1919.

Wagoner Arvid Romberg (2)

Son of Chas. Romberg, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service April 21, 1917 in Co. F, 4th Neb. Inf. Transferred to Camp Cody; assigned to 127th Field Artillery, 34th Div. Promoted to Wagoner, April 18, 1918. Went overseas September 25, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, January 22, 1919.

Private Clarence M. Bowden (3)

Son of Eli Bowden, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service September 21, 1918 at Lincoln, Neb. Assigned to Co. C, Section A. Transferred to Co. F, Sec. B, intensive Radio training in S. A. T. C. service. Discharged December 10, 1918 at Lincoln.

Private, 1st Class, Herbert Olson (4)

Resident of Oakland, Neb.

Entered service April 16, 1917 in Co. F, 4th Neb. Inf. Sent to Camp Cody, N. M. Transferred to 127th Field Artillery. Left for overseas September 25, 1918. Had hiked as far as Cleremont, when the armistice was signed. Discharged at Camp Dodge, January 22, 1919.

Private Walter G. Webb (5)

Son of Mrs. Emma F. Shelly, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service June 1, 1918 at Omaha. Was sent to Ft. Logan, Colo. Assigned to 315th Supply Co., Quartermaster's Dept. Transferred to Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Fla. Went overseas August 1, 1918.

Corporal J. G. Marcus (6)

Son of George Marcus, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service October 3, 1917. Sent to Camp Funston. Assigned to Co. C, 314th Supply Train, 89th Div. Inf. Went overseas June 28, 1918. Was in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives. Came through without a scratch. Discharged June 12, 1919.

Private Carl Jensen (7)

Son of Hans Jensen, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service October 3, 1917. Sent to Camp Funston. Assigned to 76 Co., 164th Depot Brigade. Went overseas June 29, 1918; sent to front in replacement troops in 32nd Div. Was in the Aisne-Marne, Oise-Aisne offensives; later in the Argonne-Meuse drives. Stationed at Coblenz, nearly five months. Discharged at Camp Dodge, June 25, 1919.

Corporal Arthur Neiburg (8)

Son of G. D. Neiburg, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service June 28, 1918. Sent to Camp Funston, Kan. Assigned to 14th Co., 164th Depot Brigade. Went overseas September 8, 1918. Promoted to Corporal October 1, 1918. Was ill in October and sent to Base Hospital at Chalcauroux. Discharged at Camp Dodge. March 14, 1919.

Private, 1st Class, Martin Neiburg (9)
(Picture with brother, No. 8.)

Son of G. D. Neiburg, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service September 22, 1917; sent to Camp Funston. Assigned to 118th Inf., 30th Div., Machine Gun Co. Went overseas May 11, 1918. Was in Ypres front sector; West Bellicourt, Somme offensive, September 5th to October 20th. Discharged April, 1919.

Privates Clarence & Elwin Page (10)

Sons of Will H. Page, Decatur, Neb.

These two brothers entered the service together. Were with each other all the time during their service. Drilled together, ate together, beds were side by side and they were discharged at same time. They entered service July 9, 1918. Sent to Ft. Logan in 40th Reg. Artillery. Transferred to Camp Winfield Scott, Cal. Mustered out December 24, 1918 at Camp Dodge.

Private Clarence E. Brinley (11)

Son of A. J. Brinley, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service December 18, 1917 at Ft. Omaha. Assigned to Co. A, 4th Balloon Squadron. Sent to Camp Morrison, Va. in February, 1918. Went overseas June 1918. Transferred to 101st Balloon Replacement Co. at Mormantin, France.

Corporal Walter E. Johnson (12)

Son of Chas. A. Johnson, Lyons, Neb.

Entered the Signal Corps Service at Omaha, Neb., April 28, 1917. Sent to Camp Vail, N. J. Assigned to 408th Battalion for training. Went overseas November 22, 1917. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, May 23, 1919.

Private Harvey Taylor (13)

Son of John Taylor, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service July 22. Sent to Camp Cody. Assigned to Co. E, 109th Engineering Corps. Went overseas September 17, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, July 2, 1919.

Private Ernest Romberg (14)

Son of Chas. Romberg, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service March 27, 1917 in Co. D, 4th Neb. Inf. Transferred to Camp Cody; assigned to 127th Field Artillery. Went overseas September 25, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, January 22, 1919.

Private Irwin Titze (15)

Son of Wm. Titze, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service April 1, 1917 in Co. F, 4th Neb. Reg. Transferred to Camp Cody. Assigned to 127th Field Artillery. Discharged December 29, 1917 on account of physical disability.

Private Harry Rhue (16)

Son of Louis Rhue, Craig, Neb.

Entered service June 14, 1918. Went overseas September 1, 1918. Discharged February 14, 1919.

Private Ralph C. E. Deman (17)

Son of J. H. Deman, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service June 26, 1918. Sent to Camp Funston. Assigned to the 10th Sanitary Train, Medical Corps. Started for overseas October 30, 1918; got as far as port of embarkation and was transferred to Motor Convoy Service. Discharged at Camp Funston, January 23, 1919.

Private Wallie H. W. Deman (18)

Son of J. H. Deman, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service August 15, 1918. Sent to Hayward Academy, Lincoln, Neb., for instruction in the Radio Service. Transferred to Ft. Omaha and attached to 47th Balloon Co., studying machine gun service. Released from service January 15, 1919.

Corporal Ernest F. Oberg (19)

Son of Mary Peterson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service April 16, 1917 in Co. F, 4th Neb. Inf. Transferred to Camp Cody, N. M. Assigned to 127th Field Artillery, then to Battery B Ordnance Corps. Promoted to Corp., March 12, 1918. Went overseas September 2, 1918. Discharged January 13, 1919.

Corporal Ben Howard Jarland (20)

Son of Mrs. Josephine Jarland, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service July 25, 1918. Sent to Camp Pike, Ark. Assigned to Co. L. Transferred to 3rd Co. 13th Training Battalion. Promoted to Corporal November, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, December 28, 1918.

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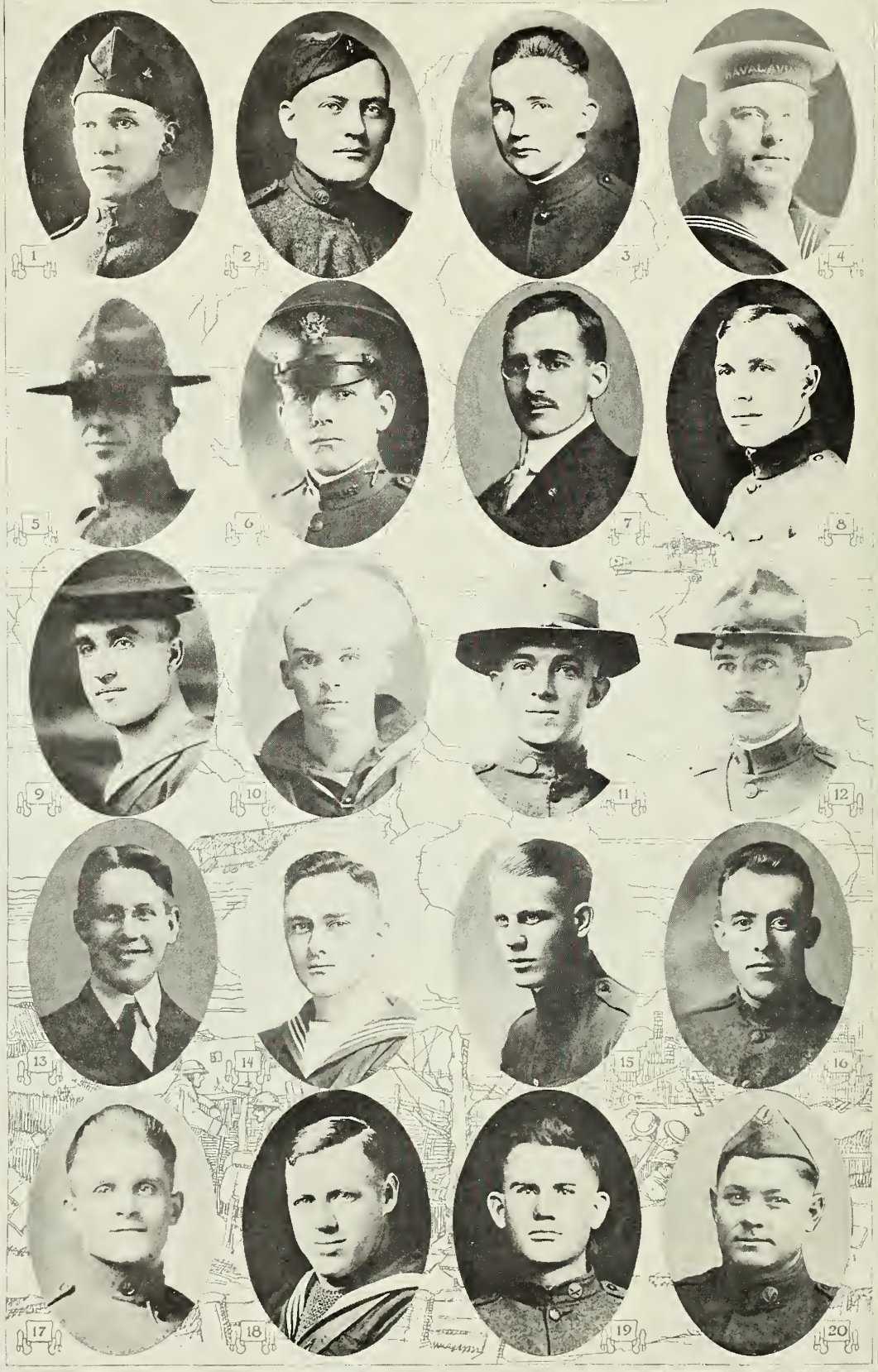

Private George H. Schmiedeskamp (1)

Son of Wm. Schmeideskamp, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service June 29, 1918 at Omaha; sent to Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. Assigned to Co. G. in Motor Transportation Unit. Went overseas November 9, 1918. Landed at Brest, France.

Chauffeur Welton P. Chard (2)

Son of Chas. Chard, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service April 26, 1917 at Omaha, Neb. in Signal Corps. Transferred September 1, 1917 to Camp Vail, N. J. Went overseas November 22, 1917. Promoted to Chauffeur September 1, 1918. Was first under fire August 22, 1918, while bringing up supplies by trucks to Engineers. Discharged at Camp Dodge, May 23, 1919.

Sergt. Harry Smith (3)

Son of Mrs. C. F. Smith, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service August 13, 1918. Was sent to Ft. Logan, Colo. Assigned to Co. B, U. A. C. Training Detachment as Motor Mechanic. Promoted September 1, 1918. Discharged December 20, 1918.

2nd Mate Joseph P. Hanson (4)

Son of Frank Hanson, Craig, Neb.

Entered the U. S. Navy Aviation Service, April 8, 1918. Was sent to Charleston, S. C., then to Pensacola, Florida. Assigned to the Mechanics School and promoted to Carpenters' Mate 2nd Class. Later assigned to practical work in repairing seaplanes. Released from service.

Private Dallas G. Alderman (5)

Resident of Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service November 3, 1918 in Aviation branch of the Service. Was sent to Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas. Assigned to 869th Aerial Squadron, Aerial Mechanics School. Discharged January 5, 1919.

1st Lieut. Fred A. Byram (6)

Son of H. D. Byram, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service at Ft. Snelling, Minn., June 2, 1917, Officers' Training School. Commissioned First Lieut., August 15, 1917. Went overseas September 12, 1917 as Casual Officer. Assigned to Brest in charge of Subsistance Dept. June 25, 1918 ordered to 126th Inf., 32nd Div., stationed in Alsace Sector. July 10th sent to Chateau Thierry and Fismes. Later in action at Soissons, Argonne, Oines Le Val. Was transferred to 1st Army as Claims Officer between French and American governments. Discharged May 15, 1919 at Plattsburgh, N. Y.

Junior Lieut. Thomas P. Byram (7)

Son of H. D. Bryam, Decatur, Neb.

Entered the Naval Service at Omaha, Neb.. two days after war was declared. Was in Navy 12 years before the war. Was stationed at many places in the Pacific at the Philippines, Samoa, Japan and Hawaii. From Omaha was sent to Norfolk, Va. Assigned to Jr. Grade Pay Corps Master U. S. N. R. C. Promoted September, 1918 to Junior Lieutenant.

Wagoner George H. Wagener (8)

Son of Mrs. Nels Benson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service June 28, 1918. Sent to Camp Funston, Kan.; transferred to Camp Dodge, Iowa. Assigned to Co. C, 313th Ammunition Train, 88th Div. Went overseas August 17, 1918. Was in the Alsace-Lorraine sector. Promoted to Wagoner, December 19, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, June 11, 1919.

Seaman A. B. Wagener (9)

Son of Mrs. Nels Benson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service at Omaha, Neb., May 14, 1918. Was sent to Great Lakes Naval School at Chicago. Assigned to 6th Regiment, Aviation Branch. Transferred to Columbia University, later to Charleston, S. C., where he received his discharge.

Seaman, 1st Class, Roger Van Nostrand (10)

Son of C. L. Van Nostrand, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered the Naval Service at Omaha, June 4, 1918. Was sent to Seattle, Wash. Later assigned to Provost Marshal's staff as Officer of the Desk and promoted to Seaman 1st Class. Discharged February 28, 1919.

Corporal Louis Clare Van Nostrand (11)

Resident of Lyons, Neb.

Entered service September 18, 1917; was sent to Camp Funston, Kan. Assigned to Co. K, 355th Reg. Inf., 89th Div. Promoted to Corporal, November 11, 1917. Went overseas June 4, 1918. Was in the St. Mihiel Salient and was wounded there September 13th by piece of high explosive. Was in Base Hospital No. 114 at Bordeaux. Discharged at Camp Dodge, April 8, 1919.

1st Lieut. Thomas G. Campbell (12)

Son of the late J. H. Campbell, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service August 27, 1917 at Presidio, Calif. He was commissioned 1st Lieut. as he had been in the regular army for several years. He was sent to Camp Fremont, Calif., and assigned to the 8th Reg. Inf. Later to Camp Dix, N. J. Went overseas October 28, 1918. Discharged July 10, 1919.

Private R. N. Ashley (13)

Son of J. G. Ashley, Decatur, Neb.

He offered his services as soon as war was declared but was rejected at the recruiting office on account of faulty vision. Later the war department issued a call for defectives for certain minor deficiencies. Private Ashley responded to this call and was accepted for duty as a trusty at the United Explosive Plant at Nitre, West Virginia.

L. E. R. O., Seaman Leland S. Paine (14)

Son of James S. Paine, Lyons, Neb.

Entered the Radio branch of the service at Omaha, March 27, 1918. Transferred to Cloyne Field at Newport News, Va. Assigned to U. S. Marines and sent to Radio School at Cloyne. Later the flu epidemic disorganized the company and he was sent to Radio School at Lincoln, Neb. Released from service December 20, 1918.

Sergt. Earl J. Wickstrom (15)

Son of A. F. Wickstrom, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service at Rock Island, July 16, 1918. Was sent to Ft. Sheridan, Ill. Transferred from there to Augustana. Promoted to Sergeant October 3, 1918. Discharged at Rock Island, Ill., December 16, 1918.

Private Aubrey J. Poole (16)

Son of J. C. Poole, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service March 26, 1917 at Sioux City, Iowa. Was sent to Ft. Flagler, Wash. Assigned to the old 13th Coast Defense Co. Went overseas July, 1918. Discharged at Camp Eustis, March 5, 1919.

Sergt. Carl Verner Morelius (17)

Son of Carl Morelius

Entered service September 18, 1917. Sent to Camp Funston; assigned to Co. K, 355th Inf., 89th Div. Went overseas April, 1918. Assigned to Co. D, 4th Inf., 3rd Div. Promoted to Sergeant August, 1918. Was in active service in the Aisne-Marne, Champagne-Marne, St. Mihiel, Argonne-Meuse offensives. Wounded October 13, 1918 in Argonne-Meuse drive. Discharged at Camp Dodge, April 19, 1919.

Seaman Lyman Pratt (18)

Son of Mrs. Maude Pratt, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service June, 1917 at Omaha and went to the Great Lakes Naval Training Camp. Transferred to Cape May, N. J., then to Philadelphia, Pa., and board the transport Orizaba, which convoyed the troops overseas making eleven trips. Discharged at Great Lakes, May 30, 1919.

Private Bruce McCluskey (19)

Entered service at Tekamah, Neb., June 28, 1918 and was sent to Camp Funston, Kan. Was assigned to the 164th Depot Brigade. Later was transferred to the 28th Field Artillery. Had the flu and was sent to Hospital. Discharged at Camp Funston, Kan., January 24, 1919.

Private Adolph C. Gerkin (20)

Resident of Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service March 5, 1918. Sent to Ft. Riley, Kan. Assigned to Medical Officers' Transportation Corps and later to the 19th Ambulance Co. Went overseas June 14, 1918. Was in several of the big offensives; was gassed and sent to Evacuation Hospital.

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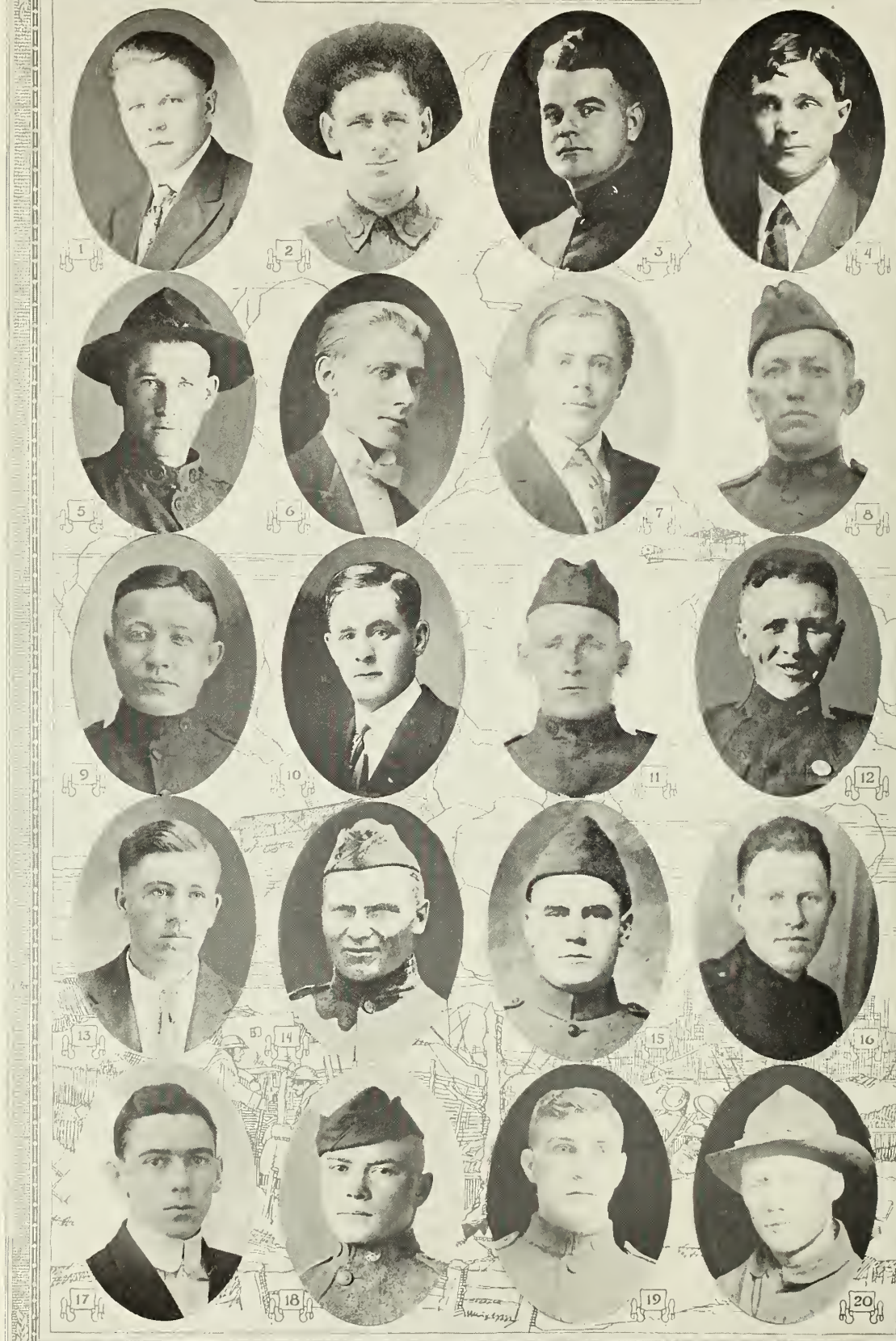

Private Alvia R. Nelson (1)

Son of John Nelson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service April 19, 1917 in Co. F, 4th Neb. Inf. Transferred to Camp Cody; assigned to 127th Field Artillery. Went overseas in June, 1918. Transferred to 119th Field Artillery. Was in the Chateau Thierry, Soissons and Meuse-Argonne offensives. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, in May, 1919.

Corporal John W. Tellifero (2)

Son of E. J. Tellifero, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service May 6, 1917, at Spokane, Wash.; sent to Ft. Wright. Transferred to Honolulu, where stationed over a year. Promoted to Corporal September 2, 1918. Returned to Camp Fremont, Calif., then to Camp Dodge, where discharged January 22, 1919.

Sergt. Harry T. O'Connor (3)

Son of Mrs. Ellen O'Connor, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service June 25, 1918. Was assigned to the Medical Corps. Promoted to 1st Class Private August 28, 1918, then to Corporal and then to Sergeant. Was discharged January 28, 1919.

Private Arthur O. Hoover (4)

Son of J. B. Hoover, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service July 22, 1918; assigned to Camp Dodge, Iowa in Quartermaster's Corps. Field Remount Squadron 342. Went overseas October 27, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, July 13, 1919.

1st Class Private Jay J. Gallup (5)

Son of J. E. Gallup, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service March 5, 1918. Was sent to Fort Riley, Kan. Assigned to No. 41 Field Hospital, Medical Depot. Went overseas June 28, 1918. He is still in the service at this date July 15, 1919.

Private Herbert E. Travis (6)

Resident of Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service August 26, 1918; was sent to Camp Funston. Assigned to Co. 14, 164th Depot Brigade, 89th Div. Transferred to Ft. Riley, later taken ill with influenza. Sent to U. S. General Hospital No. 21 at Denver, Colo. Discharged March 26, 1919.

Corporal George C. Travis (7)

Resident of Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service July 1, 1918. Sent to Camp Dodge, Iowa. Assigned to 128th Inf., 32nd Div. Promoted Corporal September 1, 1918. Went overseas September, 1918. Discharged June, 1919.

Private Frank H. Brune (8)

Son of Mrs. J. Brune, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service November 16, 1917 at Chicago, Ill. Sent to Camp Meade, Md. Assigned to Co. B., 23rd Reg. Engineers. Went overseas January 23, 1918. Was in the Toul sector May 8-25, 1918; Meuse-Argonne September 26th-October 16th; Toul sector October 17th-November 11. 1918. Discharged at Camp Grant, July 16, 1919.

Sergt. William J. Brune (9)

Son of Mrs. J. Brune, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service August 15, 1918. Went to the Rahe Auto School at Kansas City. Assigned to 4th Ordnance Supply Company. Transferred to the Raritan Arsenal, N. J. Promoted to Sergeant November 1, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, February 20, 1919.

Private Edw. Person (10)

Son of Frank Person, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service June 15, 1918. Sent to Lincoln, Neb. Assigned to Co. C, National Army Training Detachment 327th Machine Gun Battery at Camp Sherman. Went overseas in September, 1918.

Private Roy Person (11)

Son of Frank Person, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service June 28, 1918. Sent to Ft. Riley, Kan. Assigned to M. O. T. C. E-6 in Medical branch of the service. Transferred to Base Hospital No. 84. Went overseas August 31, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, June 23, 1919.

Cadet Lloyd Palmer (12)

Entered service January 2, 1918, Tekamah, Neb. Was sent to Berkeley, Calif., Aviation Ground School, February 2, 1918. Assigned to Cadet Detachment. Transferred to Rockwell Flying School, North Island, San Diego, Cal. June 13, 1918 was transferred to March Field, Riverside, Calif. Was discharged at Camp Dix, Dallas, Texas, December 4, 1919.

Wagoner Jesse W. Palmer (13)

Resident of Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service May 2, 1917 in Co. F, 4th Neb. Inf. Transferred to Camp Cody. Assigned to 127th Field Artillery. Went overseas June 28, 1918. Promoted to Wagoner in August, 1918. Was in the second battle of the Marne-Aisne and in the Argonne offensive. Discharged at Camp Dodge, May 16, 1919.

Private Hilbert B. Person (14)

Resident of Oakland, Neb.

Entered service October 2, 1917. Was sent to Camp Cody; assigned to Co. H. 58th Reg., 4th Division. Went overseas June 17, 1918. Was in the Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel and Argonne offensives. Discharged April 21, 1919.

Private, 1st Class, Arthur J. Kohlmier (15)

Son of Louis L. Kohlmier, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service July 20, 1918. Was sent to Camp Dodge, Iowa. Assigned to Co. B, 19th Div., Military Police. Promoted to 1st Class Private September 1, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, January 28, 1919.

Private Robert W. Seaton (16)

Son of R. B. Seaton, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service July 25, 1918. Was sent to Camp Gordon, Ga. Went overseas August 29, 1918. Assigned to Co. A., 301st Supply Train of the 76th Div. Worked every night in supply train bringing supplies to front lines. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, June 12, 1919.

Sergt. Maj. Pembrok N. Squires (17)

Son of Mrs. M. E. Squires, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service July 24, 1918; sent to Kansas City, Mo., in training detachment. Transferred to Camp Pardue, October 15, 1918. Promoted to Sergeant October 1, 1918; to Sergeant-Major October 18, 1918. Discharged at Camp Pardue, December 13, 1918.

Private, 1st Class, Albert M. Anderson (18)

Son of Julius Anderson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service October 8, 1917; was sent to Camp Funston, Kan. Assigned to 164th Depot Brigade Transferred to Camp Cody October 21, 1917. Went overseas October 13, 1918. Discharged at Camp Funston, February 12, 1919.

Private Grover C. Rice (19)

Son of O. A. Rice, Jones, Mich.

Resident of Tekamah, Neb. Entered service September 6, 1918; sent to Camp Syracuse, N. Y. Assigned to 91st Co., 22nd Battalion of Engineers. December 25, 1918 sent to Camp Custer, Mich., and discharged December 27, 1918.

Private George Caywood (20)

Son of Mrs. E. J. Halstead, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service in July, 1917. Was sent to Camp Cody; assigned to 109th Engineers Corps. Went overseas September 17, 1918.

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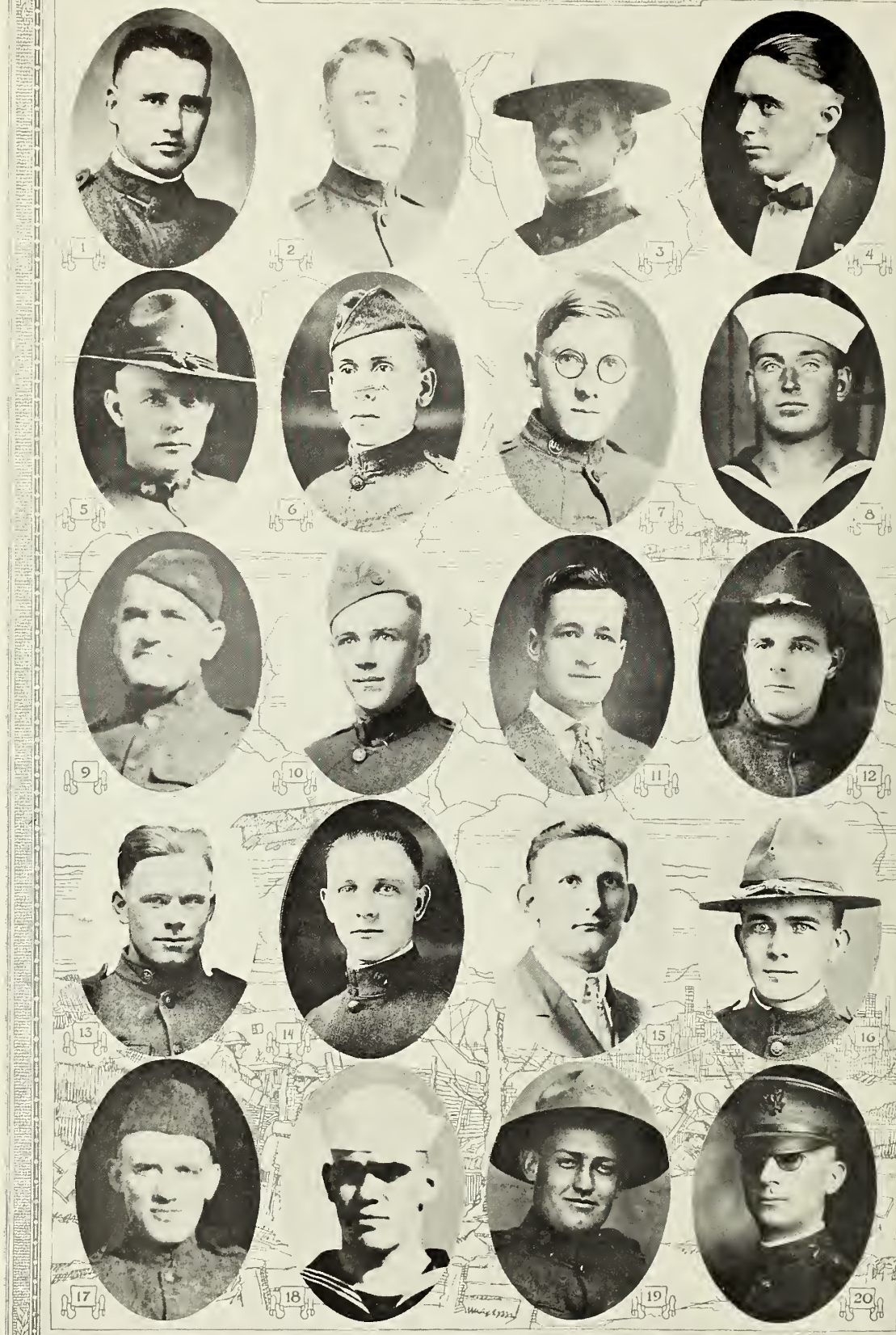

Private, 1st Class, Truman Frank (1)

Son of Matt Frank, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service April 25, 1917. Went to Camp Funston; assigned to Headquarters Co. 355th Inf., 89th Div. Went overseas June 4, 1918. In Toul sector August 5, 1918. Moved to St. Mihiel sector September 11th, over the top at Fliry September 12th, then to the Argonne-Meuse front. Was 108 days in front lines without rest and at Stenay, France when armistice was signed. Discharged June 2, 1919 at Camp Funston, Kan.

Private Walter Lee McDowell (2)

Son of S. A. McDowell, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service June 20, 1917; sent to Camp Mills; assigned to Co. G, 16th Inf., 1st Div. Went overseas December 10, 1917. Was in most of the big drives. Was wounded May 23, 1918, was sent to a hospital for a month, then he rejoined his regiment.

Private Kenneth H. Johnson (3)

Son of S. Johnson, Craig, Neb.

Entered service January 16, 1918. Sent to Camp Cody, N. M. Assigned to Co. A, 34th Div., Inf. Went overseas June 27, 1918. Was in the St. Mihiel, Verdun and Argonne offensives. Was sick in hospital at Toul November 1st. Discharged February 18, 1919.

Private, 1st Class, Arthur G. Peterson (4)

Son of Mrs. Hilda Peterson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service November 28, 1917; sent to Ft. Logan, Colo. Assigned to 355th Aerial Squadron of the Handly-Page forces. Went overseas September 3, 1918. Discharged at Camp Funston December 20, 1918.

Private Frank M. Hightree (5)

Son of E. C. Hightree, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service December 12, 1917. Sent to Ft. Logan, Colo. Assigned to Aviation Construction Area Co. 13. Went overseas June 1, 1918. Discharged from service at Ft. Logan, February 12, 1919.

M. M. (A), 2nd Class, J. Bryan Corbin (6)

Son of H. G. Corbin, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered the Naval Aviation Service at Omaha, June 4, 1918. Sent to Great Lakes Naval Training School at Chicago. Transferred to Hampton Roads, Va. Promoted to M. M. (A) 2nd Class October 20, 1918. Discharged January 31, 1919.

Sergeant Earl L. Beck (7)

Son of Eva L. Beck, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service July 20, 1918. Sent to Camp Dodge, Iowa. Assigned to Headquarters Detachment, 37th Inf. Brigade, and served until he was discharged with the rank of Sergeant, January 28, 1919.

Private Fred Luebke, Jr. (9)

Son of Fred R. Luebke, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service July 22, 1918; assigned to Camp Dodge; transferred to Camp Lee, Va. to Vet. Training School. Transferred to Camp Mills, N. Y. to 18th Vet. Hospital Unit. Went overseas November, 1918. Continued in medical branch of the service until discharged in July, 1919.

2nd Lieut. Carl N. Lindahl (9)

Son of Esmer Lindahl, Oakland, Neb.

Entered the service April 19, 1917. Transferred to 123rd Field Artillery at Camp Logan. Promoted to Musician May 6, 1917. Went overseas April 23, 1918. Commissioned 2nd Lieut. June 1, 1918. Was in the Argonne offensive. Discharged at Camp Grant. Ill., May 1, 1919.

1st Sergt. Weldon A. Lindahl (10)

Son of Esmer Lindahl, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service March 13, 1918. Sent to Ft. Riley. Assigned to Medical Hospital No. 10. Promoted 1st Sergeant, March 18, 1919. Went overseas August 15, 1918. In active service in the Argonne-Meuse offensive. Discharged at Camp Dodge, June 20, 1919.

Seaman John Thomas Bruce (11)

Son of Thomas Bruce, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service February 1, 1918 at the Great Lakes Naval Station at Chicago. Sent to Norfolk, Va. Assigned to U. S. S. Illinois, then to U. S. S. Carola on patrol and convoy duty. Went overseas in August, 1918. Made several trips, had several battles with submarines. Released March 1, 1919.

Private Frank Edwin Olson (12)

Son of John A. Olson, Carlsburg, Sweden.

Entered service June 12, 1918. Sent to Camp Logan, Colo. Assigned to Receiving Co. 9, Engineers Corps. Transferred to 4th Engineers Sapper Reg. Went overseas August 26, 1918. Was stationed at Angers, France. Discharged February 1, 1919.

Private James E. Leaming (13)

Son of S. T. Leaming, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service April 23, 1917. Sent to Camp Cody. Assigned to C. Bat., 127th Field Artillery, 34th Div. Went overseas June 23, 1918. Spent five months in service in France. Discharged at Camp Dodge, May 16, 1919.

Private Leslie Lingwood (14)

Son of Walter E. Lingwood, Craig, Neb.

Entered service September 5, 1918. Sent to Camp Grant. Assigned to Co. 47 Machine Gun Battery. Discharged at Camp Hancock January 25, 1919.

Sergt. Ray Wagoner (15)

Son of George Wagoner, Long Pine, Neb.

Entered service May 7, 1917. Sent to Camp Cody. Assigned to Battery B, 127th Field Artillery, 34th Div. Transferred to Camp Colts, Pa. Promoted to Sergeant August 1, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dix, N. J., December 10, 1918.

Private James Franklin Ellis (16)

Son of J. W. Ellis, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service September 1, 1918. Sent to Camp Merritt, N. J. Assigned to U. S. Convoy No. 5 in Hospital Corp. Went to France September 18, 1918.

Private Jesse R. Hume (17)

Son of R. B. Hume, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service October 3, 1918. Sent to Military Training School at Lincoln, Neb. Assigned to Co. B, 1st Battalion Inf., S. A. T. C. Discharged December 15, 1918.

Sergt. William Osberg (18)

Son of N. J. Osberg, Lyons, Neb.

Entered the Naval Service at Omaha, June 25, 1917 Sent to the Great Lakes Training School at Chicago. Assigned to Mechanical Branch. Transferred to Battleship Missouri, on which he served until discharged at Fortress Monroe, January 17, 1919. Promoted to Sergeant.

Private Fred F. Gill (19)

Son of T. R. Gill, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service July 29, 1917 at Omaha; assigned to Co. 26 Aero Squadron, Fort Logan then to Mineola, N. Y. Ordered overseas October 13, 1917. Active aero work all along American front. Wounded on October 29, 1918. Discharged July, 1919.

Ord. Sergt. Gust W. Neiburg (20)

A Resident of Oakland, Neb.

Entered service April 16, 1917. In Co. F, 4th Neb. Inf. Sent to Camp Cody; assigned to 127th Field Artillery. Sent to Motor School at Rock Island January 2, 1918. Left for overseas September 25, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, January 22, 1919.

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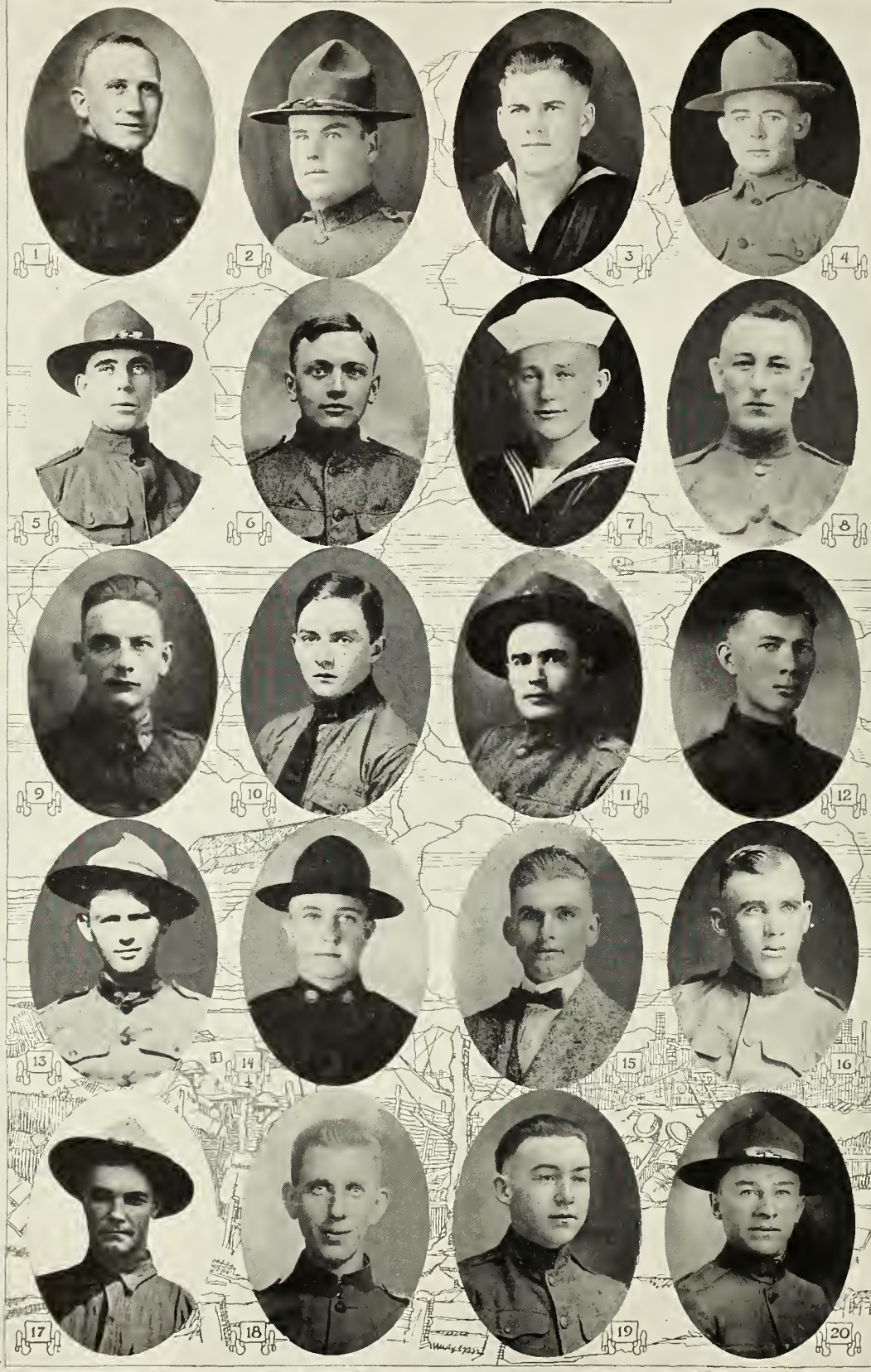

Private Carl A. Westran (1)

Son of Gus D. Westran, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service March 26, 1917; sent to Camp Cody. Transferred to Battery C, 127th Field Artillery, 34th Div. Went overseas September 25, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, January 22, 1919.

Private Walter C. Phelps (2)

Son of T. B. Phelps, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service December 14, 1917. Sent to Ft. Scott. Assigned to 2nd Coast Artillery. Went overseas September 2, 1918. Landed at Vladivostok, Siberia. Returned to U. S. November 2, 1918. Discharged at Camp Funston, December 12, 1918.

Gunners Mate William H. Dyson (3)

Son of John W. Dyson, Lyons, Neb.

Entered the Navy Service December 7, 1917. Sent to Great Lakes Training Station, Chicago, Ill. Transferred to New London, Conn. to a submarine school. Was sent to Key West, Fla. Attached to U. S. Submarine K3, doing patrol duty. Released from service January 3, 1919.

Private Hiram A. Fuller (4)

Son of D. S. Fuller, Craig, Neb.

Entered service July 20, 1918. Sent to Camp Dodge, Iowa. Assigned to Co. 30, 163rd Depot Brigade. Transferred to the cook branch of service. Discharged January 27, 1919.

Private Ira Francis Richards (5)

Son of F. L. Richards, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service September 18, 1918. Sent to Manhattan, Kan. for mechanical and military training for the S. A. T. C., Co. 1. Released from service December 8, 1919.

Private Raymond Johnson (6)

Son of Swan Johnson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service April 26, 1918. Sent to Camp Funston. Assigned to Co. D, 342nd Machine Gun Battalion, 89th Div. Went overseas June 4, 1918. Was in St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives and came through without a wound. Discharged at Camp Funston, June 10, 1919.

Landsman Elect. Radio, Leroy W. Ingman (7)

Son of F. G. Ingham, Lyons, Neb.

Entered the Naval Service May 1, 1918; assigned to the Great Lakes Training School at Chicago to the Radio branch of the service. Transferred to Pelham Bay, New York.

Private, 1st Class, Oscar A. Carlson (8)

Son of N. P. Carlson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service October 2, 1917. Sent to Camp Funston. Assigned to 35th Div. Went overseas April 12, 1918. Went to front lines July 23rd. Was in St. Mihiel and Argonne offensives. September 26th went over the top at 5:30 a. m. Was at front until November 11th. Discharged at Camp Dodge, May 9, 1919.

Private, 1st Class, Dow P. Hill (9)

Son of Dr. A. T. Hill, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service May 27, 1918. Sent to Camp Lewis, Wash. Transferred to Camp Benjamin Harrison, Ind., June 23. Assigned to 34th Engineers. Went overseas September 2nd. Served in Co. M, 34th Engineers.

Private, 1st Class, Lloyd Burdette Hill (10)

Son of Dr. A. T. Hill, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service September 18, 1917. Sent to Ft. Logan. Transferred to Camp Oglethorpe, Georgia, M. S. T. Medical Detachment. Made 1st Class Private at Jacksonville, Florida and sent overseas July, 1918.

Private Andrew H. Stickman (11)

Resident of Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service September 6, 1918. Sent to Camp McArthur, Texas. Assigned to Co. 41, O. A. R. D. Ordered to embark on Adriatic for France November 10th. Canceled on the 11th. Discharged at Camp Funston, December 12, 1918.

Sergeant Claus F. Peters (12)

Son of Mary F. Peters, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service October 2, 1917. Sent to Camp Funston. Assigned to 76 Co., 164 Depot Brigade. Promoted to Sergeant November 1, 1918. Was platoon range taker in regular training corps of instructors. Discharged March 5, 1919 at Camp Funston.

Corporal George S. Maudlin (13)

Son of Mrs. M. E. Maudlin, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service April 16, 1917. In Co. F, 4th Neb. Reg. Inf. Went to Camp Cody. Transferred on March 17th to U. S. Tank Corps, 34th Div. Promoted to Corporal. Went overseas September 25, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa in May, 1919.

Private Chris A. Urban (14)

Son of J. C. Urban, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service August 28, 1918. Sent to Camp Funston. Assigned to the 22nd Co., 164th Depot Brigade, 10th Div. Transferred to Medical Dept., Base Hospital at Ft. Riley, then to General Hospital No. 40, St. Louis, Mo., where he was discharged June 18, 1919.

Private Clyde B. Farrens (15)

Son of J. S. Farrens, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service October 3, 1917. Sent to Camp Cody. Assigned to Co. G, 134th Reg. Inf. November 10th sent to hospital with pneumonia, was there 100 days. Discharged March 1, 1919 at Camp Cody for disability.

Private Leslie E. Nelson (16)

Son of A. G. Nelson, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service August 12, 1918. Sent to Rahe Auto and Traction School at Kansas City. Assigned to Co. 15. Remained there until after the armistice. Released from service December, 1918.

Corporal Charles Hislif (17)

Son of O. Hislif, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service April 1, 1917 in Co. F, 4th Neb. Reg. Sent to Camp Cody. Assigned to 127th Artillery Regiment. Went overseas September 25, 1918. Was promoted to Corporal August 2, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, January 22, 1919.

Private Earl G. Smith (18)

Son of J. L. Smith, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service August 15, 1918. Sent to Rahe Auto School at Kansas City, Mo. Assigned to Co. 9, Battery B, 14th Reg., Artillery branch at Jackson, Miss. Discharged at Camp Funston, December 27, 1918.

Private Le Roy Hancock, S. A. T. C. (19)

Son of J. K. Hancock, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service September 18th; assigned to State University at Lincoln, Neb., to Co. D. 1st Batt., at Officers' Training Camp, S. A. T. C. branch of service. Mustered out December, 1919.

Sergt. Paul B. Nunnalley (20)

Son of D. P. Nunnalley, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service July 20, 1918. Sent to Camp Dodge, Iowa. Assigned to Co. 30, 8th Bat., 163rd Depot Brigade Inf. Promoted to Corporal on August 18th, and to Sergeant September 1, 1918. Discharged December 15, 1918.

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Private, 1st Class, Vernon L. Colson (1)

Son of F. D. Colson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service December 8, 1917. Sent to Ft. Logan, Col. Assigned to the 353rd Aero Service Squadron, Kelly Field, Texas. Went overseas August 14, 1918. Discharged at Camp Funston, May 22, 1919.

Corporal Paul D. Darling (2)

Son of F. L. Darling, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service March 30, 1917 in 4th Neb. Inf. Sent to Camp Cody. Transferred to 127th Field Artillery. Sent to Camp Upton, N. Y., on account of illness was in hospital. His regiment went overseas. Discharged at Camp Dodge, December 23, 1918.

Private Walter Larson (3)

Residing at Craig, Neb.

Entered service July 22, 1918. Sent to Camp Dodge, Iowa. Assigned to Co. 30, 8th Battalion, 103rd Depot Brigade. Broke an ankle on duty, sent to hospital. Discharged December 9, 1918.

Private, 1st Class, Albert O. Johnson (4)

Son of Gust J. Johnson, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service October 2, 1917. Sent to Camp Funston, Kan. Assigned to Depot Brigade. Transferred to Camp Cody to Co. F, 125th Inf., 32nd Div. Went overseas June 29, 1918. Was in the Juvigny, Soissons, Verdun and Mense offensives. Sent to hospital October 12th at Vichy, France. Discharged at Camp Dodge, April 15, 1919.

Corporal Joseph A. Holindrake (5)

Son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Nelson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service April 16, 1917. Sent to Camp Cody and assigned to Battery B, 127th Field Artillery. Promoted to Corporal March 18, 1918. Went overseas September 25, 1918. Discharged January 22, 1919 at Camp Dodge.

Phar. Mate, 1st Class, Joseph C. Clements (6)

Son of E. S. Clements, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service September 18, 1917, at hospital in Navy. He was on the transport Louisville since May, 1918. Promoted to Pharmacist Mate 1st Class, May 1, 1919. Still in service June, 1919.

Private A. C. Rogers (7)

Son of I. R. Rogers, Petersburg, Neb.

Entered service July 10, 1917 at Paris Island, S. C. in 6th Reg., U. S. Marines. Went overseas April 23, 1918. His first battle was at Belleau Wood, for 11 days, when the 5th and 6th Marines stopped the German onrush on Paris. General Petain gave them the Croix De Guerre for brave action, capturing 2700 Germans, 12 cannon and hundreds of machine guns. He was in Chateau Thierry, Soissons, St. Mihiel, Blachmont and the Meuse--Argonne offensives. He has no wound or hospital record.

Sergt. Quintin C. Teich (8)

Son of George C. Teich, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service October 6, 1917. Sent to Camp Funston. Assigned to 56th Engineering Corps, Washington Barracks, D. C. Promoted to 1st Sergeant June 10, 1918. Went overseas May 9, 1918. Was in the St. Mihiel and Argonne offensives. Discharged at Camp Dodge, March 22, 1919.

Private Carleton Teich (9)

Son of George C. Teich, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service June 14, 1918. Sent to the Naval Army Training Detachment at Lincoln, Neb. Transferred to Purdue University in Indiana, then to Yale University in the Signal branch. Discharged at Yale December 21, 1918.

Private, 1st Class, Darman L. Sackett (10)

Son of J. C. Sackett, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service September 22, 1917 at Ft. Snelling. Sent to Camp Grant, Ill. Assigned to Co. C, 35th U. S. A. Engineers. Went overseas February 16, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, May 15, 1919.

Private Mervin Sackett (11)

Son of Cal Sackett, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service April 1, 1917 in Co. F, 4th Neb. Reg. Inf. Transferred to Camp Cody. Assigned to 127th Field Artillery. Discharged December 29, 1917 on account of physical disability.

Private Theodore Uehling (12)

Son of Otto Uehling, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service October 18, 1918. Sent to Lincoln, Neb. State University Military Training School. Assigned to Co. B, Section A, in S. A. T. C. Discharged at Lincoln, Neb., December 13, 1918.

Private Harry W. Myers (13)

Residing at Lyons, Neb.

Entered service July 23, 1918 in the Field Artillery branch of service. Sent to Camp Jackson S. C. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, June 12, 1919.

Private Karl A. Homes (14)

Son of C. M. Homes, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service July 29, 1918 in the Balloon Service at Ft. Omaha and assigned to the 53rd Balloon Co. Discharged at Omaha, May 23, 1919.

Horseshoer Albert R. Ward (15)

Son of Alonzo M. Ward, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service May 7, 1917 in Co. F, 4th Neb. Reg. Inf. Transferred to Camp Cody, N. M. Assigned to 34th Division. Went overseas October 17, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, January 19, 1919.

Private, 1st Class, Hugh A. Shipley (16)

Son of M. D. Shipley, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service May 27, 1918. Sent to Ft. Logan, Colo. Assigned to Battery D, 67th Coast Artillery at Presidio, Calif. Went overseas August 26, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, March 20, 1919.

Private Paul Banbury (17)

Son of C. R. Banbury, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service August 15, 1918. Sent to Rahe Auto Training School at Kansas City, Mo. Assigned to Co. 16, Field Artillery. Transferred to Camp Jackson, S. C. in N. A. R. D. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, January 11, 1919.

Corporal Oscar E. Nelson (18)

Son of Mrs. Ida Nelson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service May 15, 1918. Assigned to Headquarters Detachment Convalescent Center. Promoted to Corporal November 1, 1918. Discharged March 14, 1919.

Corporal Fred D. Morley (19)

Son of Mrs. E. Morley, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service in September, 1917. Sent to Camp Cody, N. M. Assigned to Co. B, 136th Ambulance Corps. Discharged in November, 1918.

Corporal Andrew L. Falk (20)

Son of Alex Falk, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service April 23, 1917; assigned to Camp Cody, to Batt. B, 127th Field Artillery, 34th Div. Promoted to Corporal August 2, 1918. Sent overseas September 25, 1918. Mustered out at Camp Dodge, January 22, 1919.

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2nd Lieut. Warren Thomas Roberts (1)

Son of William W. Roberts, Fremont, Neb.

Entered service January 5, 1918. Sent to Camp Funston. Went overseas July 2, 1918. Assigned to artillery school for observer. Participated in the Mense-Argonne offensive in which he was commended by the commanding officer. Promoted to 2nd Lieut. Discharged May 10, 1919.

Sergt. Max W. Coffin (2)

Son of E. G. Coffin, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service November 6, 1917. Assigned to 5th Balloon Squadron. Transferred to Newport News, Va., February 25, 1918. Went overseas June 30, 1918. Arrived in the Toul sector August 29th; went into St. Mihiel sector. To the Argonne sector on September 22nd, where the drive started September 26th. Promoted to Sergeant for bravery in action October 30, 1918.

1st Lieut. Henri E. St. Pierre (3)

Son of Mrs. John St. Pierre, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service May 19, 1917 at Los Angeles, Calif. Red Cross Ambulance Corps. Sent to Camp Crane, Allentown, Pa. During Red Cross drive December, 1917 returned to Burt Co., aided materially by lecturing and showing army camp films by government permission. Sent to Washington, D. C. Army Medical School, training in Bacteriology. Sent to Yale U. Laboratory. Overseas October, 1918 as Water Inspector. Transferred to Army of Occupation as Division Water Inspector of 5th Div. Promoted 1st Lieut. May, 1919. Discharged August 15, 1919 at Presidio, San Francisco, Calif.

Private, 1st Class, Lawrence M. Johnson (4)

Son of John A. Johnson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service December 12, 1917. Sent to Ft. Logan, Colo. Assigned to 307th Aero Squadron, Kelly Field, Texas. Transferred to 130th Aero Squadron. Brooklyn, N. Y, then to 71st Aero Squadron, St, Paul, Minn., and to 123rd Aero Squadron, Little Rock, Ark. Discharged at Little Rock, March 24, 1919.

Corporal Alvin G. Eckleen (5)

Son of F. O. Eckleen, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service August 15, 1918. Sent to Rahe Auto School at Kansas City. Promoted to Corporal soon after entering service on account of previous military training. Released from service December 12, 1918.

Captain Warren MacGregor, D. S., U. S. A. (6)

Son of Rev. D. W. MacGregor, Wayne, Neb.

Entered service July 20, 1917. Was commissioned 1st Lieut. and left for Camp Logan, Texas. Assigned to 129th Inf., 33rd Div. Went overseas May 10, 1918. Assigned to 129th Field Hospital. Was in defence at Albert, Amiens, Somme, Verdun, Meuse, Mense-Argonne, Troyan Snr Meuse sector. Afterward put in charge of Dental Surgery of 33rd Div. Mustered out June, 1919.

Chauffeur Albert E. MacGregor (7)

Son of Rev. D. W. MacCregor, Wayne, Neb.

Entered service May 28, 1918. Sent to Ft. Logan, Colo. Transferred to Ft. Winfield Scott, Presidio, Cal., Battery D, 67th Coast Artillery Corp. Sent overseas August 24, 1918. In hospital with pneumonia September 12th to October 18th. Mustered out at Camp Dodge, April 20, 1919.

Captain Raymond C. Hildreth (8)

Son of Dr. M. L. Hildreth, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service January, 1918 as 1st Lieut. in Signal Service. Promoted to Captain March, 1919. Appointed Adjutant April, 1919. Went overseas February, 1918. Was chief signalling officer of 3rd Army Corps. Keeping up wire communications all through the drive. Sent to Berlin, Germany in March, 1919 as special messenger to the American Commission.

Private Irwin Taylor (9)

Son of Lilly Taylor, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered the Veterinary Branch of the Service at Kansas City, December 20, 1917. Transferred to Camp Greenleaf, Ga. Assigned to Vet. Co. No. 1. Discharged December 20, 1918.

Sergt. Gerald Pratt (10)

Son of W. E. Pratt. Tekamoh, Neb.

Entered service September 8, 1918 at Lincoln, Neb. in the Medical Unit of the S. A. T. C. Promoted to Sergeant September 22, 1918. Discharged December 13, 1918.

Captain Samuel A. Swenson (11)

Residence at Oakland, Neb.

Entered service at Fort Riley, Kans., July 6, 1918. Assigned to Co. 34, Medical Officers' Training Camp in the Medical Corps, August 6, 1918. Transferred to 70th Infantry to Camp Funston and was mustered out February 17, 1919.

Private Henry H. Wurdeman (12)

Son of August Wurdeman, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service March 6, 1918. Sent to Ft. Riley. Assigned to Hospital Corps. Went overseas May 10th. Assigned to Mobile Hospital No. 2. Sent to Chateau Thierry July 4th. The hospital was shelled by the Germans. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, February 26, 1919.

Private Raymond R. Redding (13)

Son of Robert Redding, Lyons, Neb.

Entered the Aero Service at Omaha, December 1, 1917. Was sent to Kelly Flying Field, Texas. Assigned to 622nd Aero Squadron. Discharged May 10, 1919.

Private Floyd A. Redding (14)

Son of Robert Redding, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service October 19, 1917 at Omaha, Neb. Sent to Camp Marfa, Texas. Assigned to Co. 404 Motor Transportation. Released from service April 14, 1919.

Sergt. Earl W. Isgrig (15)

Son of W. J. Isgrig, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service October 3, 1917. Sent to Camp Funston. Assigned to 76 Co., 164th Depot Brigade, Q. M. Corps. Promoted to Sergeant January 15, 1918. Went to France June 27, 1918. Was in the St. Mihiel and the Meuse-Argonne offensives. Was gassed November 1st and sent to hospital. Discharged at Camp Dodge, June 12, 1919.

Sergt. Harry Larson (16)

Son of Mrs. Anna Larson, Craig, Neb.

He entered the Aerial Service at Sioux City, December 7, 1917; was sent to Kelly Field, Texas. Assigned to 627th Flying Squadron. Transferred to Waco, Texas and later to the Aerial Corps at Montgomery, Ala. Discharged March 31, 1919.

Ronald Conkling, 2nd Lieut., R. M. A. (17)

Son of C. W. Conkling, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service December 21, 1917; assigned to School of Military Aeronautics at Berkeley, Calif. Transferred to Rockwell Field, North Island, San Diego. Made a solo air flight after 7½ hours instruction. Promoted 2nd Lieut. Aviation section of Signal Reserve Corps, then to Aviation Sec. of Regular Army. Mustered out January 6, 1919.

Private Herman A. Eggert (18)

Son of August Eggert, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service June 28, 1918. Sent to Ft. Riley, Kansas. Assigned to Co. B, Casuals Ambulance Corps. Discharged January 2, 1919.

Wagoner Andrew Jacobsen (19)

Son of James Jocobsen, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service May 1, 1918. Sent to Camp Fremont, Calif. Assigned to Co. C, 8th Ammunition Train. 8th Div., Field Artillery. Promoted to Wagoner December 1, 1918. Entrained for overseas with orders to embark which were revoked after the armistice. Was discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, February 12, 1919.

Corporal Earl B. Hipp (20)

Son of Charles Hipp, Lyons, Neb.

Entered the air service at Omaha, Neb., December 11, 1917. Sent to Kelly Field, Texas. Assigned to 827th Aero Squadron. Went overseas May 3, 1918. Promoted to Corporal January 1, 1919. Discharged June 24, 1919 at Camp Funston, Kan.

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Wagoner Roy Alfred Ray (1)

Son of Mrs. Alfred Ray, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service September 19, 1917. Sent to Camp Funston. Assigned to Inf, Supply Co. Went overseas April 5, 1918. Was in Marne defensive. In the Aisne-Marne offensive. In the St. Mihiel drive. In the Meuse-Argonne offensive. Arrived in Germany December 1, 1918. Discharged June, 1919.

Seaman, 2nd Class, Charles J. Rogers (2)

Son of James Rogers, Lyons, Neb.

Entered the Naval Service at Omaha, August 1, 1918. Sent to U. S. Naval Training Station at San Francisco, Calif. Assigned December 5, 1918 to a Mail Ship bound for China, Japan and the Philippines. Discharged June 7, 1919 at Denver, Colo.

Sergt. George F. Ashley (3)

Resident of Decatur, Neb.

Entered service in Chicago. Sent to Camp Grant, Ill. Assigned to Co. C, 108th Engineers. Promoted to Sergeant March 7, 1918; went overseas in June, 1918. Was in all the major battles until November 11th with the Engineers Corps. Discharged at Camp Grant, June 8, 1919.

Sergt. Robert C. Clausen (4)

Son of Gust Clausen, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service May 1, 1918 at Camp Dodge, Ia. Promoted to Sergeant October 15, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, March 12, 1919.

Private George A. Livingston (5)

Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Livingston, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service October 6, 1917. Sent to Camp Funston, Kan. Assigned to Co. L, 355th Regiment, 89th Div. Inf. Went overseas April 26, 1918. Assigned to Co. B, 137th Reg., 34th Div. Was in the Argonne offensive where he was wounded, September 28, 1918. Discharged in June, 1919.

Sergt. George P. Thomas (6)

Son of W. B. Thomas, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered the Balloon Service at Ft. Omaha, December 15, 1917. Assigned to Co. B, 4th Balloon Squadron. Promoted to Sergeant August 15, 1918. Went overseas June 29, 1918. Was in the St. Mihiel offensive. His Company received two citations for bravery and excellent service. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, May 19, 1919.

Sergt. Fred Welch (7)

Son of B. D. Welch, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered the Aerial Service at Omaha July 20, 1917. Was sent to Ft. Logan, then to Kelly Field, Texas. Assigned to 51st Aerial Squadron. Transferred to 1st Aviation Band. Went overseas Sepetmber 13, 1918. Went to 3rd Aviation Instruction Center. Promoted to Sergeant June, 1918. Discharged June 11, 1919 at Camp Funston.

Private, 1st Class, Len Ackerman (8)

Son of Mrs. George Butts, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service June 26, 1918. Sent to Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Assigned to 18th Co. Ambulance Corps. Went overseas November 9, 1918. Discharged at Camp Grant, Ill., April 5, 1919.

Private, 1st Class, John M. Ackerman (9)

Son of Mrs. George Butts, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service December 12, 1917. Sent to Ft. Logan, Colo. Assigned to Co. B, Coast Artillery. Transferred to Philippine Islands.

Wagoner Novia V. Preston (10)

Son of D. L. Preston, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service June 24, 1918. Sent to Ft. Riley, Kan. Assigned to Field Hospital Co. 221, 11th Div., Medical Corps. Promoted to Wagoner October 29, 1918. Transferred to Camp Meade, Md. to embark for overseas, but the order was revoked. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, February 6, 1919.

Private Perry Preston (11)

Son of D. L. Preston, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service September 15, 1917; sent to Camp Cody. Assigned to 127th Field Artillery in Medical branch of service. Went overseas September 25, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, January 22, 1919.

L. E. R. O., David Roy Way (12)

Son of John R. Way, Craig, Neb.

Entered service February 28, 1918 in the U. S. Naval reserve. Sent to Great Lakes Naval Training School at Chicago, Ill. Assigned to Radio School, 7th Reg., for Electrician Radio operator. Released from active duty February 14, 1919.

Private Herbert Carlson (13)

Son of N. P. Carlson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service July 22, 1918. Sent to Camp Dodge, Iowa. Assigned to Co. 30, 88th Div. Inf. Transferred to Camp Johnston, Co. 4, A. R. D. Discharged at Camp Dodge, January 1, 1919.

Wagoner Onney A. Goodwin (14)

Son of Geo. Goodwin, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service October 3, 1917. Sent to Camp Funston, Kan. Assigned to Co. B, 56th Engineers Corps. Went overseas March 1, 1918. Promoted to Wagoner April 1, 1918. Was in the battles of Amiens, Ypres, St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne drives. Came through without a scratch. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, June 12, 1919.

Private Carl W. Peterson (15)

Resident of Oakland, Neb.

Entered service June 14, 1918. Sent to Lincoln, Neb., in the N. A. T. D. University. Transferred to 309th Ammunition Train Co. C, 84th Div. Went overseas September 15, 1918. Discharged February 13, 1919.

Private Nels Anderson (16)

Resident of Oakland, Neb.

Entered service July 22, 1918; was sent to Camp Dodge, Iowa. Transferred to Camp Johnston, Fla., in Field Remount Squadron No. 341. He went overseas too late for fighting. Private Anderson has made his home with Gus J. Peterson for two years before he enlisted in the service.

Private Frank S. Busse (18)

Son of Fred S. Busse, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service June 5, 1918 at Wessington Springs, S. D., and assigned to Co. 10, M. P., Camp Lewis, Washington. Mustered out December 7, 1918 at Camp Lewis, Wash.

Private Ray C. Harrison (18)

Son of W. H. Harrison, Herman, Neb.

Entered service June 28, 1918; was sent to Ft. Riley, Kan. He was assigned to Hospital Medical Corps. Transferred to Ft. Bliss, Texas to 7th Cavalry Medical Corps.

Corporal George F. Osberg (19)

Son of Nels J. Osberg, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service June 17, 1918; assigned to Co. F, 28th Engineers and went overseas August 30, 1918. Was in the Meuse-Argonne offensive from September 26th to November 11, 1918. Promoted to 1st Class Private, November 2, 1918 and to Corporal February 10, 1919. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, July 12, 1919.

1st Class Seaman John Larson (20)

Son of John P. Magnuson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service January 5, 1917. Was sent to Great Lakes Naval Training School at Chicago, Ill. Assigned March 24, 1917 to the warship Minnesota. Transferred to the New Hampshire, the Receiving Ship at Boston, Mass.

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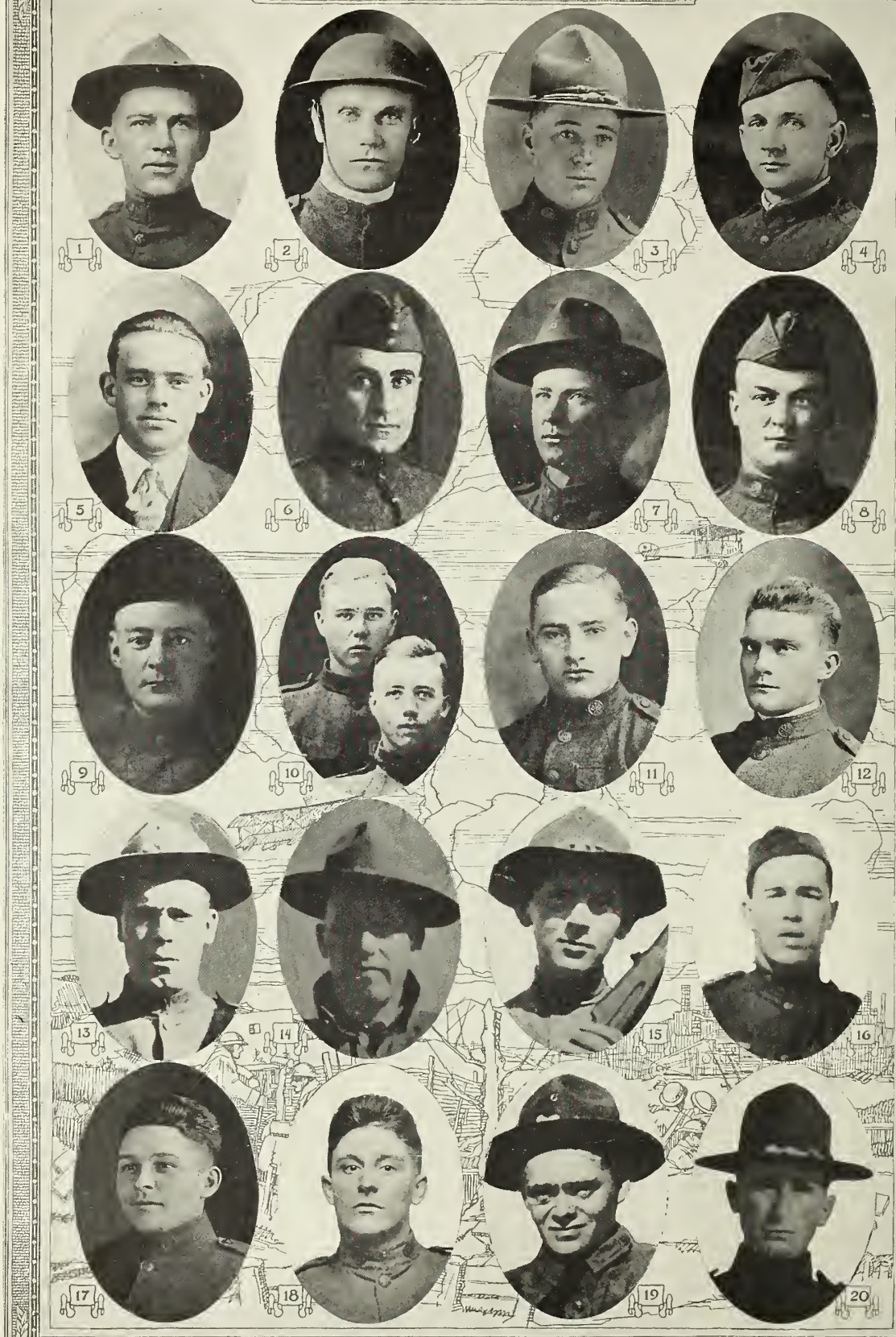

Corporal Rudolph Loppnow (1)

Son of F. W. Loppnow, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service September 21, 1917. Sent to Camp Funston, Kan. Assigned to Co. F, 314th Ammunition Train, 89th Div. Promoted to Corporal November 13, 1917. Went overseas June 28, 1918. Was in the Toul. St. Mihiel sectors and saw much active service. Discharged at Camp Dodge, June 4, 1919.

Wagoner Arvid Romberg (2)

Son of Chas. Romberg, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service April 21, 1917 in Co. F, 4th Neb. Inf. Transferred to Camp Cody; assigned to 127th Field Artillery, 34th Div. Promoted to Wagoner, April 18, 1918. Went overseas September 25, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Jannary 22, 1919.

Private Clarence M. Bowden (3)

Son of Eli Bowden, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service September 21, 1918 at Lincoln, Neb. Assigned to Co. C, Section A. Transferred to Co. F, Sec. B, intensive Radio training in S. A. T. C. service. Discharged December 10, 1918 at Lincoln.

Private, 1st Class, Herbert Olson (4)

Resident of Oakland, Neb.

Entered service April 16, 1917 in Co. F, 4th Neb. Inf. Sent to Camp Cody, N. M. Transferred to 127th Field Artillery. Left for overseas September 25, 1918. Had hiked as far as Cleremont, when the armistice was signed. Discharged at Camp Dodge, January 22. 1919.

Private Walter G. Webb (5)

Son of Mrs. Emma F. Shelly, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service June 1, 1918 at Omaha. Was sent to Ft. Logan Colo. Assigned to 315th Supply Co., Quartermaster's Dept. Transferred to Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Fla. Went overseas August 1, 1918.

Corporal J. G. Marcus (6)

Son of George Marcus, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service October 3, 1917. Sent to Camp Funston. Assigned to Co. C, 314th Supply Train. 89th Div. Inf. Went overseas June 28, 1918. Was in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives. Came through without a scratch. Discharged June 12, 1919.

Private Carl Jensen (7)

Son of Hans Jensen, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service October 3, 1917. Sent to Camp Funston. Assigned to 76 Co., 164th Depot Brigade. Went overseas June 29, 1918; sent to front in replacement troops in 32nd Div. Was in the Aisne-Marne, Oise-Aisne offensives; later in the Argonne-Meuse drives. Stationed at Coblenz, nearly five months. Discharged at Camp Dodge, June 25, 1919.

Corporal Arthur Neiburg (8)

Son of G. D. Neiburg, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service June 28, 1918. Sent to Camp Funston, Kan. Assigned to 14th Co., 164th Depot Brigade. Went overseas September 8, 1918. Promoted to Corporal October 1, 1918. Was ill in October and sent to Base Hospital at Chalcauroux. Discharged at Camp Dodge, March 14, 1919.

Private, 1st Class, Martin Neiburg (9)

(Picture with brother, No. 8.)

Son of G. D. Neiburg, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service September 22, 1917; sent to Camp Funston. Assigned to 118th Inf., 30th Div., Machine Gun Co. Went overseas May 11, 1918. Was in Ypres front sector; West Bellicourt, Somme offensive, September 5th to October 20th. Discharged April, 1919.

Privates Clarence & Elwin Page (10)

Sons of Will H. Page, Decatur, Neb.

These two brothers entered the service together. Were with each other all the time during their service. Drilled together, ate together, beds were side by side and they were discharged at same time. They entered service July 9, 1918. Sent to Ft. Logan in 10th Reg. Artillery. Transferred to Camp Winfield Scott, Cal. Mustered out December 24, 1918 at Camp Dodge.

Private Clarence E. Brinley (11)

Son of A. J. Brinley, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service December 18, 1917 at Ft. Omaha. Assigned to Co. A, 4th Balloon Squadron. Sent to Camp Morrison, Va. in February, 1918. Went overseas June 1918. Transferred to 101st Balloon Replacement Co. at Mormantin, France.

Corporal Walter E. Johnson (12)

Son of Chas. A. Johnson, Lyons, Neb.

Entered the Signal Corps Service at Omaha, Neb., April 28, 1917. Sent to Camp Vail, N. J. Assigned to 408th Battalion for training. Went overseas November 22. 1917. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, May 23, 1919.

Private Harvey Taylor (13)

Son of John Taylor, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service July 22. Sent to Camp Cody. Assigned to Co. E, 109th Engineering Corps. Went overseas September 17, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, July 2, 1919.

Private Ernest Romberg (14)

Son of Chas. Romberg, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service March 27, 1917 in Co. D, 4th Neb. Inf. Transferred to Camp Cody; assigned to 127th Field Artillery. Went overseas September 25, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, January 22, 1919.

Private Irwin Titze (15)

Son of Wm. Titze, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service April 1, 1917 in Co. F, 4th Neb. Reg. Transferred to Camp Cody. Assigned to 127th Field Artillery. Discharged December 29, 1917 on account of physical disability.

Private Harry Rhue (16)

Son of Louis Rhue, Craig, Neb.

Entered service June 14, 1918. Went overseas September 1, 1918. Discharged February 14, 1919.

Private Ralph C. E. Deman (17)

Son of J. H. Deman, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service June 26, 1918. Sent to Camp Funston. Assigned to the 10th Sanitary Train, Medical Corps. Started for overseas October 30, 1918; got as far as port of embarkation and was transferred to Motor Convoy Service. Discharged at Camp Funston, Jannary 23. 1919.

Private Wallie H. W. Deman (18)

Son of J. H. Deman, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service August 15, 1918. Sent to Hayward Academy, Lincoln, Neb., for instruction in the Radio Service. Transferred to Ft. Omaha and attached to 47th Balloon Co., studying machine gun service. Released from service Jannary 15, 1919.

Corporal Ernest F. Oberg (19)

Son of Mary Peterson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service April 16, 1917 in Co. F, 4th Neb. Inf. Transferred to Camp Cody, N. M. Assigned to 127th Field Artillery, then to Battery B Ordnance Corps. Promoted to Corp., March 12, 1918. Went overseas September 2, 1918. Discharged Jannary 13, 1919.

Corporal Ben Howard Jarland (20)

Son of Mrs. Josephine Jarland, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service July 25, 1918. Sent to Camp Pike, Ark. Assigned to Co. L. Transferred to 3rd Co. 13th Training Battalinn. Promoted to Corporal November, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, December 28. 1918.

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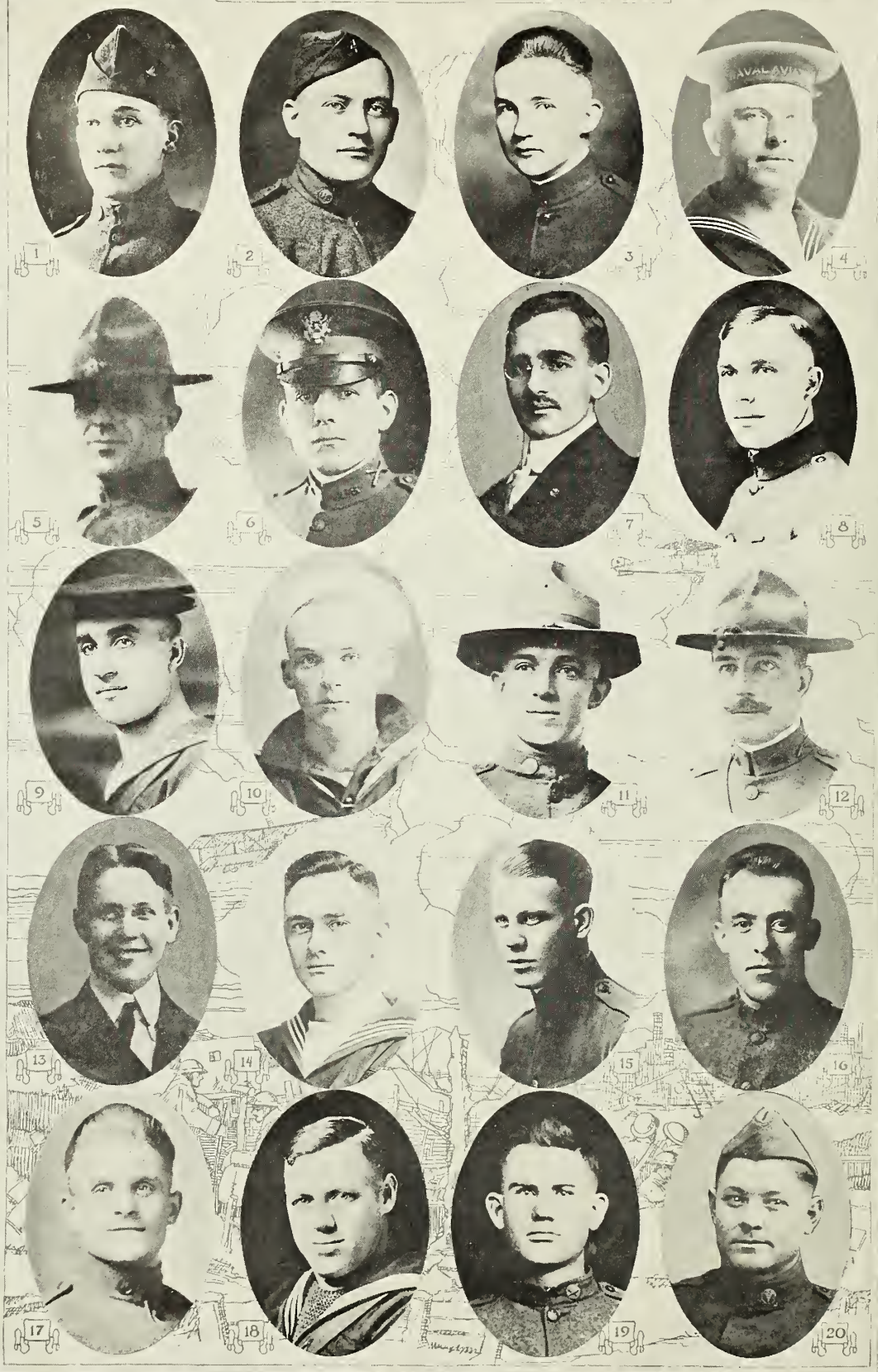

Private George H. Schmiedeskamp (1)

Son of Wm. Schmeideskamp, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service June 29, 1918 at Omaha; sent to Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. Assigned to Co. G, in Motor Transportation Unit. Went overseas November 9, 1918. Landed at Brest, France.

Chauffeur Welton P. Chard (2)

Son of Chas. Chard, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service April 26, 1917 at Omaha, Neb. in Signal Corps. Transferred September 1, 1917 to Camp Vail, N. J. Went overseas Novemher 22, 1917. Promoted to Chauffeur September 1, 1918. Was first under fire August 22, 1918, while bringing up supplies by trucks to Engineers. Discharged at Camp Dodge, May 23, 1919.

Sergt. Harry Smith (3)

Son of Mrs. C. F. Smith, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service August 13, 1918. Was sent to Ft. Logan, Colo. Assigned to Co. B, U. A. C. Training Detachment as Motor Mechanic. Promoted September 1, 1918. Discharged December 20, 1918.

2nd Mate Joseph P. Hanson (4)

Son of Frank Hanson, Craig, Neb.

Entered the U. S. Navy Aviation Service, April 8, 1918. Was sent to Charleston, S. C., then to Pensacola, Florida. Assigned to the Mechanics School and promoted to Carpenters' Mate 2nd Class. Later assigned to practical work in repairing seaplanes. Released from service.

Private Dallas G. Alderman (5)

Resident of Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service November 3, 1918 in Aviation branch of the Service. Was sent to Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas. Assigned to 869th Aerial Squadron, Aerial Mechanics School. Discharged January 5, 1919.

1st Lieut. Fred A. Byram (6)

Son of H. D. Byram, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service at Ft. Snelling, Minn., June 2. 1917, Officers' Training School. Commissioned First Lieut., August 15, 1917. Went overseas September 12, 1917 as Casual Officer. Assigned to Brest in charge of Subsistance Dept. June 25, 1918 ordered to 126th Inf., 32nd Div., stationed in Alsace Sector. July 10th sent to Chateau Thierry and Fismes. Later in action at Soissons, Argonne, Oines Le Val. Was transferred to 1st Army as Claims Officer between French and American governments. Discharged May 15, 1919 at Plattsburgh, N. Y.

Junior Lieut. Thomas P. Byram (7)

Son of H. D. Bryam, Decatur, Neb.

Entered the Naval Service at Omaha, Neb., two days after war was declared. Was in Navy 12 years hefore the war. Was stationed at many places in the Pacific at the Philippines, Samoa, Japan and Hawaii. From Omaha was sent to Norfolk, Va. Assigned to Jr. Grade Pay Corps Master U. S. N. R. C. Promoted September, 1918 to Junior Lieutenant.

Wagoner George H. Wagener (8)

Son of Mrs. Nels Benson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service June 28, 1918. Sent to Camp Funston, Kan.; transferred to Camp Dodge, Iowa. Assigned to Co. C, 313th Ammunition Train, 88th Div. Went overseas August 17, 1918. Was in the Alsace-Lorraine sector. Promoted to Wagoner, December 19, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, June 11, 1919.

Seaman A. B. Wagener (9)

Son of Mrs. Nels Benson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service at Omaha, Neb., May 14, 1918. Was sent to Great Lakes Naval School at Chicago. Assigned to 6th Regiment, Aviation Branch. Transferred to Columbia University, later to Charleston, S. C., where he received his discharge.

Seaman, 1st Class, Roger Van Nostrand (10)

Son of C. L. Van Nostrand, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered the Naval Service at Omaha, June 4, 1918. Was sent to Seattle, Wash. Later assigned to Provost Marshal's staff as Officer of the Desk and promoted to Seaman 1st Class. Discharged February 28, 1919.

Corporal Louis Clare Van Nostrand (11)

Resident of Lyons, Neb.

Entered service September 18, 1917; was sent to Camp Funston, Kan. Assigned to Co. K, 355th Reg. Inf., 89th Div. Promoted to Corporal, November 11, 1917. Went overseas June 4, 1918. Was in the St. Mihiel Salient and was wounded there September 13th by piece of high explosive. Was in Base Hospital No. 114 at Bordeaux. Discharged at Camp Dodge, April 8, 1919.

1st Lieut. Thomas G. Campbell (12)

Son of the late J. H. Campbell, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service August 27, 1917 at Presidio, Calif. He was commissioned 1st Lieut. as he had been in the regular army for several years. He was sent to Camp Fremont, Calif., and assigned to the 8th Reg. Inf. Later to Camp Dix, N. J. Went overseas October 28, 1918. Discharged July 10, 1919.

Private R. N. Ashley (13)

Son of J. G. Ashley, Decatur, Neb.

He offered his services as soon as war was declared but was rejected at the recruiting office on account of faulty vision. Later the war department issued a call for defectives for certain minor deficiencies. Private Ashley responded to this call and was accepted for duty as a trusty at the United Explosive Plant at Nitre, West Virginia.

L. E. R. O., Seaman Leland S. Paine (14)

Son of James S. Paine, Lyons, Neb.

Entered the Radio branch of the service at Omaha, March 27, 1918. Transferred to Cloyne Field at Newport News, Va. Assigned to U. S. Marines and sent to Radio School at Cloyne. Later the flu epidemic disorganized the company and he was sent to Radio School at Lincoln, Neb. Released from service December 20, 1918.

Sergt. Earl J. Wickstrom (15)

Son of A. F. Wickstrom, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service at Rock Island, July 16, 1918. Was sent to Ft. Sheridan, Ill. Transferred from there to Augustana. Promoted to Sergeant October 3, 1918. Discharged at Rock Island, Ill., December 16, 1918.

Private Aubrey J. Poole (16)

Son of J. C. Poole, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service March 26, 1917 at Sioux City, Iowa. Was sent to Ft. Flagler, Wash. Assigned to the old 13th Coast Defense Co. Went overseas July, 1918. Discharged at Camp Eustis, March 5, 1919.

Sergt. Carl Verner Morelius (17)

Son of Carl Morelius

Entered service September 18, 1917. Sent to Camp Funston; assigned to Co. K, 355th Inf., 89th Div. Went overseas April, 1918. Assigned to Co. D, 4th Inf., 3rd Div. Promoted to Sergeant August, 1918. Was in active service in the Aisne-Marne, Champagne-Marne, St. Mihiel, Argonne-Meuse offensives. Wounded October 13, 1918 in Argonne-Meuse drive. Discharged at Camp Dodge, April 19, 1919.

Seaman Lyman Pratt (18)

Son of Mrs. Maude Pratt, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service June, 1917 at Omaha and went to the Great Lakes Naval Training Camp. Transferred to Cape May, N. J., then to Philadelphia, Pa., and board the transport Orizaba, which convoyed the troops overseas making eleven trips. Discharged at Great Lakes, May 30, 1919.

Private Bruce McCluskey (19)

Entered service at Tekamah, Neb., June 28, 1918 and was sent to Camp Funston, Kan. Was assigned to the 164th Depot Brigade. Later was transferred to the 28th Field Artillery. Had the flu and was sent to Hospital. Discharged at Camp Funston, Kan., January 24, 1919.

Private Adolph C. Gerkin (20)

Resident of Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service March 5, 1918. Sent to Ft. Riley, Kan. Assigned to Medical Officers' Transportation Corps and later to the 19th Ambulance Co. Went overseas June 14, 1918. Was in several of the big offensives; was gassed and sent to Evacuation Hospital.

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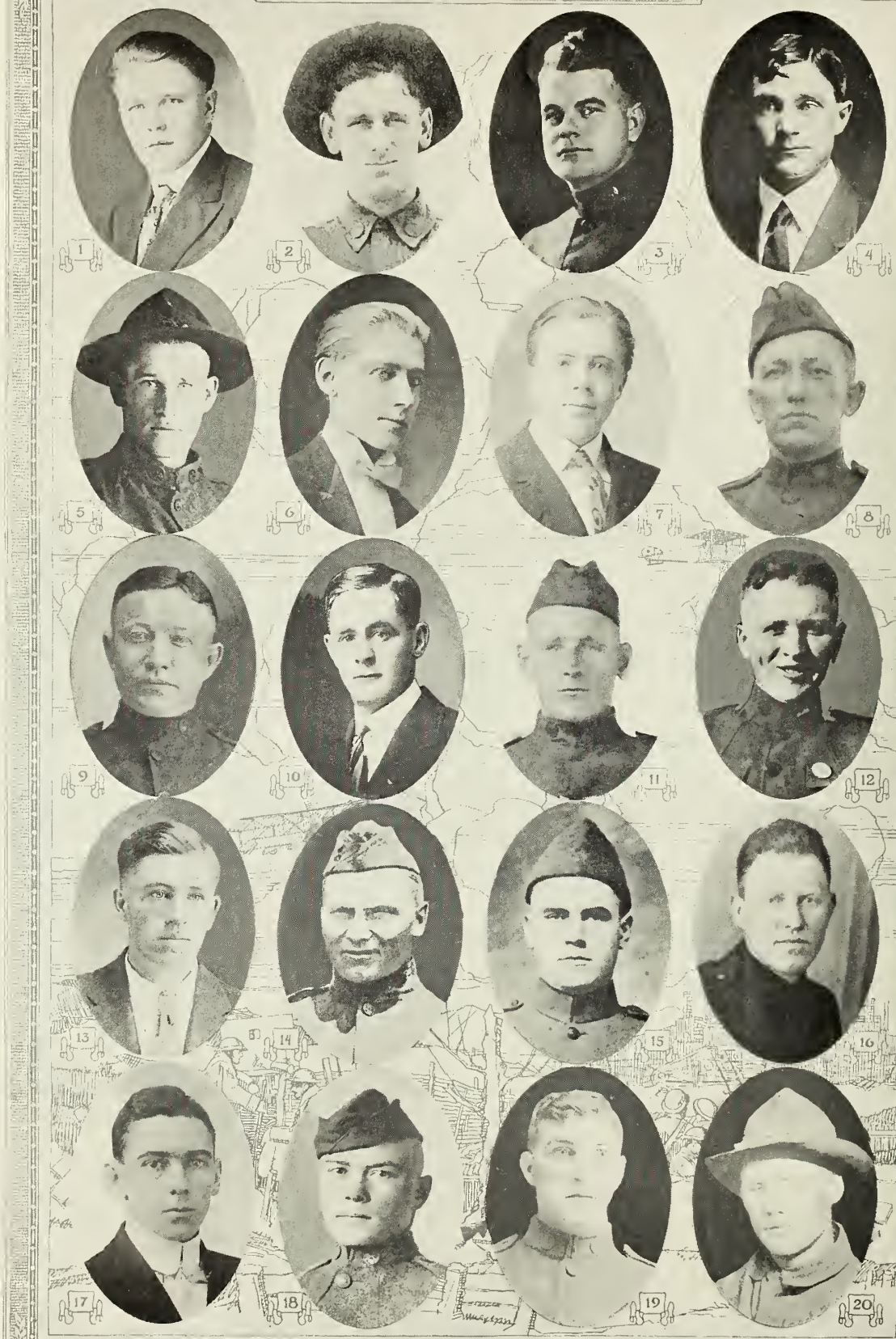

Private Alvia R. Nelson (1)

Son of John Nelson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service April 19, 1917 in Co. F, 4th Neb. Inf. Transferred to Camp Cody; assigned to 127th Field Artillery. Went overseas in June, 1918. Transferred to 119th Field Artillery. Was in the Chateau Thierry, Soissons and Meuse-Argonne offensives. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, in May, 1919.

Corporal John W. Tellifero (2)

Son of E. J. Tellifero, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service May 6, 1917, at Spokane, Wash.; sent to Ft. Wright. Transferred to Honolulu, where stationed over a year. Promoted to Corporal September 2, 1918. Returned to Camp Fremont, Calif., then to Camp Dodge, where discharged January 22, 1919.

Sergt. Harry T. O'Connor (3)

Son of Mrs. Ellen O'Connor, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service June 25, 1918. Was assigned to the Medical Corps. Promoted to 1st Class Private August 28, 1918, then to Corporal and then to Sergeant. Was discharged January 28, 1919.

Private Arthur O. Hoover (4)

Son of J. B. Hoover, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service July 22, 1918; assigned to Camp Dodge, Iowa in Quartermaster's Corps. Field Remount Squadron 342. Went overseas October 27, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, July 13, 1919.

1st Class Private Jay J. Gallup (5)

Son of J. E. Gallup, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service March 5, 1918. Was sent to Fort Riley, Kan. Assigned to No. 41 Field Hospital, Medical Depot. Went overseas June 28, 1918. He is still in the service at this date July 15, 1919.

Private Herbert E. Travis (6)

Resident of Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service August 26, 1918; was sent to Camp Funston. Assigned to Co. 14, 164th Depot Brigade, 89th Div. Transferred to Ft. Riley, later taken ill with influenza. Sent to U. S. General Hospital No. 21 at Denver, Colo. Discharged March 26, 1919.

Corporal George C. Travis (7)

Resident of Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service July 1, 1918. Sent to Camp Dodge, Iowa. Assigned to 128th Inf., 32nd Div. Promoted Corporal September 1, 1918. Went overseas September, 1918. Discharged June, 1919.

Private Frank H. Brune (8)

Son of Mrs. J. Brune, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service November 16, 1917 at Chicago, Ill. Sent to Camp Meade, Md. Assigned to Co. B., 23rd Reg. Engineers. Went overseas January 23, 1918. Was in the Toul sector May 8-25, 1918; Meuse-Argonne September 26th-October 16th; Toul sector October 17th-November 11, 1918. Discharged at Camp Grant, July 16, 1919.

Sergt. William J. Brune (9)

Son of Mrs. J. Brune, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service August 15, 1918. Went to the Rahe Auto School at Kansas City. Assigned to 4th Ordnance Supply Company. Transferred to the Raritan Arsenal, N. J. Promoted to Sergeant November 1, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, February 20, 1919.

Private Edw. Person (10)

Son of Frank Person, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service June 15, 1918. Sent to Lincoln, Neb. Assigned to Co. C, National Army Training Detachment 327th Machine Gun Battery at Camp Sherman. Went overseas in September, 1918.

Private Roy Person (11)

Son of Frank Person, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service June 28, 1918. Sent to Ft. Riley, Kan. Assigned to M. O. T. C. E-6 in Medical branch of the service. Transferred to Base Hospital No. 84. Went overseas August 31, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, June 23, 1919.

Cadet Lloyd Palmer (12)

Entered service January 2, 1918, Tekamah, Neb. Was sent to Berkeley, Calif., Aviation Ground School, February 2, 1918. Assigned to Cadet Detachment. Transferred to Rockwell Flying School, North Island, San Diego, Cal. June 13, 1918 was transferred to March Field, Riverside, Calif. Was discharged at Camp Dix, Dallas, Texas, December 4, 1919.

Wagoner Jesse W. Palmer (13)

Resident of Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service May 2, 1917 in Co. F, 4th Neb. Inf. Transferred to Camp Cody. Assigned to 127th Field Artillery. Went overseas June 28, 1918. Promoted to Wagoner in August, 1918. Was in the second battle of the Marne-Aisne and in the Argonne offensive. Discharged at Camp Dodge, May 16, 1919.

Private Hilbert B. Person (14)

Resident of Oakland, Neb.

Entered service October 2, 1917. Was sent to Camp Cody; assigned to Co. H, 58th Reg., 4th Division. Went overseas June 17, 1918. Was in the Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel and Argonne offensives. Discharged April 21, 1919.

Private, 1st Class, Arthur J. Kohlmier (15)

Son of Louis L. Kohlmier, Lyons, Neb,

Entered service July 20, 1918. Was sent to Camp Dodge, Iowa. Assigned to Co. B. 19th Div.. Military Police. Promoted to 1st Class Private September 1, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, January 28, 1919.

Private Robert W. Seaton (16)

Son of R. B. Seaton, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service July 25, 1918. Was sent to Camp Gordon, Ga. Went overseas August 29, 1918. Assigned to Co. A., 301st Supply Train of the 76th Div. Worked every night in supply train bringing supplies to front lines. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, June 12, 1919.

Sergt. Maj. Pembrok N. Squires (17)

Son of Mrs. M. E. Squires, Tekomah, Neb.

Entered service July 24, 1918; sent to Kansas City, Mo., in training detachment. Transferred to Camp Pardue, October 15, 1918. Promoted to Sergeant October 1, 1918; to Sergeant-Major October 18, 1918. Discharged at Camp Pardue, December 13, 1918.

Private, 1st Class, Albert M. Anderson (18)

Son of Julius Anderson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service October 8, 1917; was sent to Camp Funston, Kan. Assigned to 164th Depot Brigade Transferred to Camp Cody October 21, 1917. Went overseas October 13, 1918. Discharged at Camp Funston, February 12, 1919.

Private Grover C. Rice (19)

Son of O. A. Rice, Jones, Mich.

Resident of Tekamah, Neb. Entered service September 6, 1918; sent to Camp Syracuse, N. Y. Assigned to 91st Co., 22nd Battalion of Engineers. December 25, 1918 sent to Camp Custer, Mich., and discharged December 27, 1918.

Private George Caywood (20)

Son of Mrs. E. J. Halstead, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service in July, 1917. Was sent to Camp Cody; assigned to 109th Engineers Corps. Went overseas September 17, 1918.

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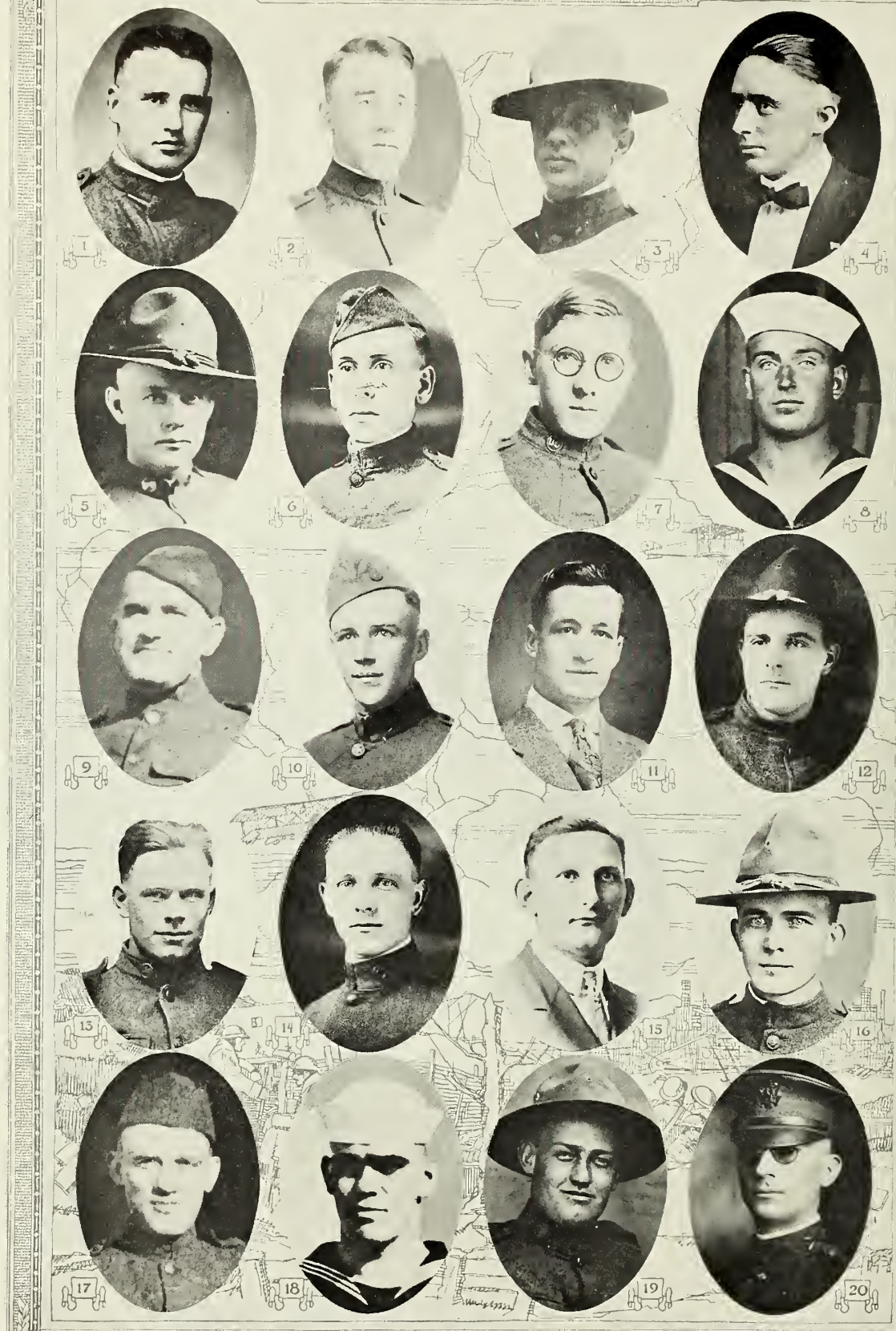

Chauffeur Wayne M. Orr (1)

Son of C. W. Orr, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service December 5, 1917. Was sent to Ft. Logan, Colo. Transferred to Kelly Field, Texas. Assigned to 12th Construction Co. Went overseas August 15, 1918. Transferred to 376th Aero Squadron, then to Balloon Department in Toul sector, October 30, 1918. Was in Army of Occupation. Discharged at Camp Dodge, July 7, 1919. Served 19 months.

Private Fred Loper Orr (2)

Son of C. W. Orr, Lyons, Neb.

Enlisted at Lincoln, Neb., February 5, 1918 in the Engineers' Reserve. Assigned as instructor in University School for Army Selects. June, 1918. Transferred to S. A. T. C., November 1, 1918. Discharged at Lincoln, Neb., December 14, 1918.

Wagoner Byron F. Schroeder (3)

Son of C. M. Schroeder, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service October 3, 1917; assigned to Camp Funston, Headquarters Staff of Supply Department, 34th Div. Transferred to Camp Cody. To Camp Dix August 26th. Sent overseas September 17, 1918 and assigned to 109th Reg. Engineers, 84th Div. Sent to La Quenche, at Mars Hospital Center. Discharged at Camp Dodge, July 2, 1919.

Asst. Quartermaster Walter W. Plummer (4)

Son of T. T. Plummer, Craig, Neb.

Entered service at Omaha, January 29, 1918. Assigned to Quartermaster's Dept. for the purchase and storage of army supplies. Promoted September 1, 1918 to subsistence and accounting division.

Private Oscar Wilhelm Johnson (5)

Resident of Oakland, Neb.

Entered service at Tekamah, June 28, 1918. No other information obtainable.

Bugler Arnold A. Gustafson (6)

Son of Alf. Gustafson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service October 5, 1917; was sent to Ft. Logan, Colo., then to Camp Cody. Assigned to 127th Field Artillery. Went overseas September 25, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, January 22, 1919.

Private Henry H. Linn (7)

Son of Mrs. Ida Linn, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service November 5, 1918. Was sent to Officers' Training Camp at Yale University, Conn. Assigned to Co. G, Signal Corps, 3rd Service Company. Discharged December 11, 1918.

2nd Class Seaman Ira M. Craig (8)

Son of H. B. Craig, Decatur, Neb.

Entered the Naval Service at Denver, Colo. Was sent to San Pedro, Calif. Assigned to Gunner's Branch of Service. Later promoted to 2nd Class Seaman. Released February 1, 1919.

M. S. E., William L. O'Connor (9)

Son of Mrs. Ellen O'Connor, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service at Omaha, December 10, 1917. Was sent to Ft. Logan, Colo. Assigned to Signal Corps. Transferred to Camp Leavenworth, Camp Vail, Camp Merritt. Went overseas March 30, 1918. Assigned as a special test man, installing telephone and telegraph boards in France. Was then sent to Trieste, Italy, and down the coast to Serbia, installing telephone and telegraph offices for the Navy. Promoted to Sergeant September 15, 1918. Made Master Signal Electrician June 15, 1919.

Chauffeur George A. Miller (10)

Son of G. H. Miller, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service December 2, 1917 in the Aviation branch of service. Was sent to Ft. Logan, Colo., then to Kelly Field, Texas. Assigned to 657th Aero Supply Squadron. Went overseas February 2, 1918. Was promoted from supply train driver to chauffeur. Was discharged April 4, 1919.

Private Harry LeRoy Redding (11)

Son of J. L. Redding, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service August 15, 1918. Was sent to Nebraska University Training Detachment at Lincoln. Transferred to Ft. Crook, October 15, 1918 for Motor Transport Service, then to Ft. Omaha. Assigned to Quartermaster's Corps. Discharged April 29, 1919.

Private Walter Backus (12)

Son of Frank Backus, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service at Tekamah, Neb., July 22, 1918. Was sent to Camp Dodge, Iowa. Assigned to Co. D, 38th Inf. Discharged December 17, 1918.

Private Michael R. Neary (13)

Son of James Neary, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service June 26, 1918. Was sent to Camp Funston. Assigned to 14 Co., 164th Depot Brigade in Engineers' Corps. Went overseas August 16, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, June 15, 1919.

Sergt. Richard E. Bordson (14)

Son of Martin Bordson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service August 15, 1918. Promoted to Sergeant October, 1918. Discharged at Valparaiso, Ind.

Corporal John S. Thibault (15)

Son of Frank Thibault, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service October 27, 1917. Sent to Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Transferred to Camp Meade, Md. Assigned to Co. C, 23rd Engineers, U. S. Army. Went overseas January 24, 1918. Was in many of the battles, in the Seiche Prey, Vigny, St. Mihiel and the Meuse-Argonne. Discharged at Camp Dodge, June 23, 1919.

Private Clarence A. Larson (16)

Resident of Lyons, Neb.

Entered service June 10, 1918 in the Radio branch. Was sent to Lincoln, Neb., Military Training School. Transferred to Camp Zachary Taylor. Assigned to F. A. C. O. T. S., 29th Battery. Discharged at Camp Taylor, November 26, 1918.

Corporal Frank Albert Natt (17)

Son of C. F. Natt, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service at Chicago May 20, 1917. Was sent to Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Assigned to 5th Field Artillery. Transferred to Ft. Bliss, Texas for training. Left for overseas July 23, 1917. In December, 1917 was transferred to office, having charge of mail and insurance, later was orderly for the captain. In May was selected by the Major to drive his two seated motorcycle. In July had head on collision with another motor, dark night, no lights, sent to hospital. Was in St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives.

1st Class Seaman Louis E. Natt (18)

Son of C. F. Natt, Oakland, Neb.

Entered the Naval Service at Omaha, November 30, 1917. Was sent to Great Lakes Training Station at Chicago, Ill. Assigned to Athletic Association as wrestling instructor. Was put in charge of all athletic sports for entertainment. Was a partner of Joe Stecker in exhibition bouts. Assigned to U. S. S. Northern Pacific, the fastest transport bringing soldiers home from France.

Private Milton J. Frew (19)

Son of Thos. J. Frew, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service March 30, 1918; sent to Camp Funston. Assigned to Co. B, 355th Inf., 89th Div. Went overseas June 1, 1918. Was in the St. Mihiel drive and was the company's runner with messages from front to the rear. Sent to hospital with influenza for two months. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, July 19, 1919.

1st Lieut. Laurice Hanson (20)

Son of Nels Hanson, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service at Omaha, May 28, 1917; was sent to Ft. Riley, Kan. Assigned to Quartermaster's Corps. Transferred to Infantry January 1, 1918. Promoted June 1, 1918. Discharged at Camp Pike, Ark., December 23, 1918.

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Sergt. Charles M. Piper (1)

Son of J. F. Piper, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service in Co. H, 4th Neb. Inf. Was sent to Llano Grande, Texas, July 6, 1916 for service on the Mexican border. Returned to Ft. Crook, Omaha, January 1, 1917, where he was mustered out of the service January 10, 1917. On March 25, 1917 his company was called back into service to guard bridge over the Soupe River. Promoted to Sergt. April 9, 1917. Transferred to Camp Cody, N. M. September 29, 1917. Assigned to 127th Field Artillery. He remained there for 11 months. Went to Ft. Sill, Okla., July 3, 1918, then to Camp Upton, N. J. Went overseas Septemher 20, 1918. Arrived in England October 9th, then to France; was sent to St. Laurent, where he was when the armistice was signed. Returned to U. S. January 7, 1919. Was discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, January 22, 1919.

Corporal Burton L. Piper (2)

Son of J. F. Piper, Lyons, Neb.

Entered the Aviation branch of service at Omaha, Neb., December 1, 1917. Was sent to Ft. Logan, Colo.; then to Kelly Field, Texas and assigned to 332nd Aero Field Supply Squadron. After 8 months training in several camps, he went overseas August 8, 1918. Landed in England where he was in training camp when armistice was signed. Promoted to Corporal December 1, 1918. Returned to good oid U. S. A. December 11th. Discharged at Camp Funston, Kan., December 24, 1918.

Corporal Kerwood L. Snyder (3)

Resident of Ookland, Neb.

Entered service April 16, 1917 in Co. F, 4th Neb. Inf. Was sent to Camp Cody. Assigned to Co. B, 127th Field Artillery. Promoted August 25, 1918. Went overseas September 25, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, January 22. 1919.

Private Gust Nord (4)

Resident of Oakland, Neb.

Entered service September 18, 1917. Was sent to Camp Funston, Kan. Assigned to Co. K, 355th Inf., 89th Div. Went overseas June 19, 1918. Assigned to Co. B, 305th Ammunition Train, 80th Div. Was in the Verdun and Meuse-Argonne offensives. Discharged at Camp Dodge, June 13, 1919.

Private Oswald F. Brand (5)

Son of George Brand, Tekomah, Neb.

Entered service June 26, 1918 in M. T. C. R. W. Went overseas in November, 1918.

Private Glenn Majors (6)

Son of M. S. Majors, Decotur, Neb.

Received disability discharge July 11, 1917.

Private Rodney W. Buchanan (7)

Son of O. E. Buchanan, Croig, Neb.

Entered the S. A. T. C. branch of the service October 7, 1918. Discharged December 9, 1918.

Cook Steven L. Davis (8)

Son of Geo. E. Davis, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service April 7, 1917. Promoted to Cook October 24, 1918. Discharged Decemher 19, 1918.

2nd Class Seaman Gust E. Anderson (9)

Son of August Anderson, Lyons, Neb.

No other information ohtainable.

Private Emel Stevenson (10)

Son of Mr. Stevenson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service (no date or other information could be obtained hy written requests.)

Private Eugene R. Beemer (11)

Son of G. H. Beemer, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service at Tekamah, July 22, 1918. No other information obtainable.

Corporal Melvin E. Norberg (12)

Son of Oscor Norberg, Ookland, Neb.

Entered service October 16, 1918. Promoted to Corporal April 10th.

Private Graham E. Harris (13)

Son of Mrs. Olof Erickson, Craig, Neb.

Entered service October 3, 1918; was assigned to S. A. T. C.

Private Charles Ogle (14)

Son of Will Ogle, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service at Tekamah, Neh., May 1, 1918 and assigned to Co. E, Ammunition Train at Fremont, Calif.

Private Harold E. Smith (15)

Son of L. C. Smith, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service October, 1918. Assigned to the Aviation branch of service. Was sent to Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas.

Bugler Rolland H. Palmer (16)

Son of Chas. Palmer, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service January 2, 1918. Went overseas September 24, 1918. Requests for more information failed to hring results.

Corporal Emil J. Christensen (17)

Son of Mrs. John Peterson, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service January, 1918. Went overseas May 5, 1918. Was wounded at battle of Chateau Thierry July 19, 1918. Was gassed in Meuse-Argonne offensive October 8, 1918. Returned to U. S. and discharged June 13, 1919.

Corporal Hugh J. Taylor (18)

Resident of Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service July 20, 1918. Promoted to Corporal August 15, 1918. Discharged May 16, 1919.

Private Frank W. Newell (19)

Son of J. W. Newell, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service July 20th, in 14th Inf. Discharged May 6, 1919. No other data sent in.

Sergt. David Nunnally (20)

Son of D. P. Nunnally, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service March 27, 1917. Sent to Camp Cody. Assigned to Battery B, 127th Field Artillery, 34th Div. Went overseas September 25, 1918. Located at Bordeaux, France. Promoted to Corporal July 2, 1918. to Sergeant September 12, 1918. Discharged Jannary 22, 1919.

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Corporal George M. Nelson (1)

Son of A. G. Nelson, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service April 1, 1917 in Co. F. 4th Neb. Reg. of Inf. Was sent to Camp Cody. Transferred to 127th Field Artillery. Promoted to Corporal March 10, 1918. Was sent to Ft. Sill, Okla., July 2nd, then to Camp Mills, N. J. Went overseas September 25, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, January 22. 1919.

Corporal Arnold Anderson (2)

Resident of Lyons, Neb.

Enlisted in 7th Neb., November, 1917. The regiment was not recognized by war department. He then enlisted in the regular army, was sent to Camp Greene, N. C. Assigned to Co. L, 59th Inf., 4th Div. Went overseas in April, 1918; torpedoed off the coast of Ireland, but they sank the sub and picked up 28 of the crew and two officers and landed the prisoners in England. Marched 72 hours without sleep to Chateau Thierry; went over the top and took the German's first position easy, but had to use bayonets on second line. That battle saved Paris. Private Anderson was wounded four times in that battle by machine gun fire; was hit in the leg, side and shoulder, then in right arm at elbow, making compound fracture. Was three months in hospital. His company had only seven men left of the original number when the battle ended. Was invalided home November 9, 1918, and sent to General Hospital, N. Y., then to Ft. Riley, Kan. Received disability discharge January 10, 1919. He is now attending Boyles College in Omaha at government expense. His arm unfits him for ordinary work.

Private Richard R. Larson (3)

Son of C. A. Larson, Craig, Neb.

Entered service at Tekamah October 7, 1918. Discharged December 9, 1918.

Private Melvin Anderson (4)

Son of Andrew and Carolina Anderson, Oakland, Neb.

No response to requests for more information.

Private Lewis W. Calvert (5)

Son of D. S. Calvert, Oakland, Neb.

No response to requests for more data.

Private Clifford H. Nelson (6)

Son of Philip Nelson, Takamah, Neb.

Entered service March 30, 1918. Was sent to Camp Funston, Kan. Assigned to Co. L, 355th Reg., 89th Div. Went overseas May 1, 1918. Was in the Lucey sector and in the St. Mihiel drive and the Envezin sector Also in the Meuse-Argonne sector October 19th. Was shell shocked October 21st, which put him in hospital a few days. Discharged at Camp Funston, June 2, 1919.

Private Gilbert Sundquist (7)

Son of Oscar Sundquist, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service July 20, 1918. Was sent to Camp Dodge, Iowa. Assigned to 30th Co., 163rd Depot Brigade. Discharged at Camp Dodge, January 28, 1919.

Private Emil Sundquist (8)

Son of Oscar Sunquist, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service July 20, 1918; was sent to Camp Dodge, Iowa. Assigned to 30th Co., 163rd Depot Brigade. Transferred to 47th Balloon Co. at Ft. Omaha, where he was discharged May 28, 1919.

Corporal Earl Bacon (9)

Son of John Bacon, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service September 12, 1917. Was sent to Camp Cody. Assigned to Co. F, 109th Engineers. Transferred August 26, 1918 to Camp Dix, N. J. Went overseas September 17, 1918. From there to Neves where he was stationed when the armistice was signed. Promoted to Corporal June 25, 1919. Discharged at Camp Dodge, July 2, 1919.

Corporal Willie Bacon (10)

Son of John Bacon, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service September 12, 1917; was sent to Camp Cody. Assigned to Co. F, 109th Engineers. Went overseas September 17, 1918, landing at Cherhourg, France; from there to Neves where he was stationed when armistice was signed. Promoted to Corporal June 25, 1919. Discharged at Camp Dodge, July 2, 1919.

2nd Class Seaman Fred R. Christiansen (11)

Son of Chris Christiansen, Craig, Neb.

Could not obtain any more data.

Private Oscar L. Holm (12)

Son of Carl and Wilhemina Holm, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service August 16, 1918. Discharged January 26, 1919. No other information was received.

Private, 1st Class, William A. Reich (13)

Son of Wm. Reich, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service December 9, 1917. Was sent to Ft. Logan, Colo. Assigned to 338th Aero Squadron. Transferred to Kelly Field. Texas, then to Camp Morrison, Va., and Camp Mills, N. J. Went overseas July 15, 1918. Was sent to an Aviation field in Scotland and trained for several months. Discharged at Camp Dodge, December 24, 1918.

Color Sergt. Lee Otto Carlson (14)

Resident of Oakland, Neb.

Entered service July 23, 1917. Promotions: 1st Class Private September 15, 1917; Corporal August 18, 1918; Sergeant October 10, 1918; Col. Sergeant January 16, 1919. Served on sentinel duty; qualified as sharpshooter.

1st Class Rigger Peter Z. Gage (15)

Son of Orlando Gage, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service at Ft. Logan, Colo., December 14. 1917. Was sent to Kelly Field, Texas. Assigned to 33rd Balloon Co., March 20, 1918. Transferred to Waco, Texas, then to Ft. Sill, Okla., from there to Lee Hall, Va., November 12, 1918. Was in Boston doing exhibition stunts in Cortland Park during the 5th Liberty Loan drive. Promoted July 15, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, May 26, 1919.

Private Nickle F. Rounds (16)

Resident of Herman, Neb.

Entered service June 29, 1918. Was sent to Camp Funston, Kan. Transferred to Camp Dodge, Iowa. Assigned to Co. E, 313th Engineer Corps, 88th Div. Went overseas August 15, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge. June 15, 1919.

Horseshoer Clyde G. Eastberg (17)

Son of Frank A. Eastberg, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service August 3, 1918 at Tekamah. No other data obtainable.

Corporal Louis W. Behn (18)

Son of Pauline Behn, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service June 14, 1918. Promoted to Corporal November 16, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, June 20, 1919. No other record was obtainable.

Corporal Alvin W. Swanson (19)

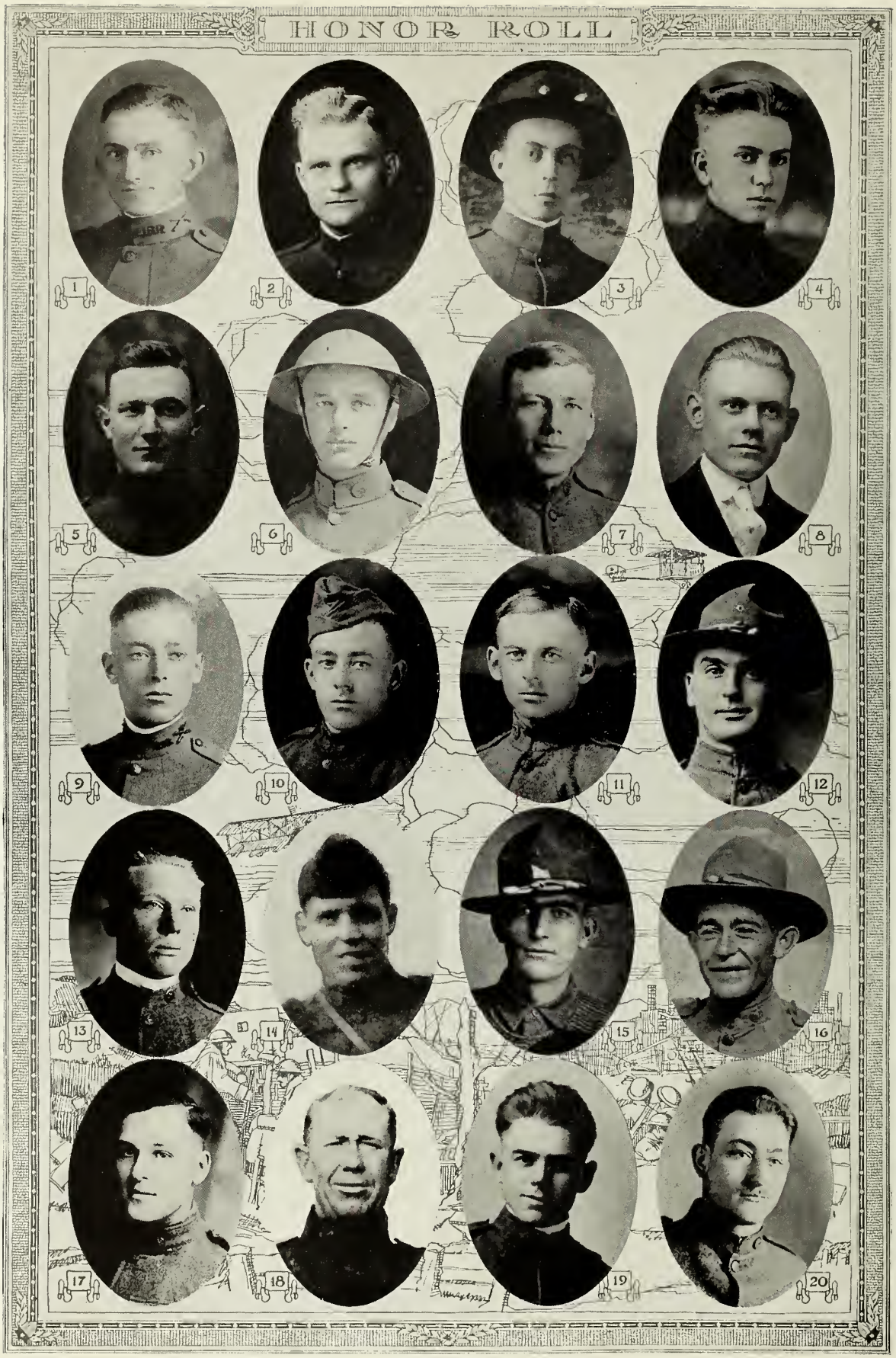
Son of S. P. Swanson, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service October 23, 1917. Discharged May 3. 1919. The above was all the data obtainable.

James F. Gaffney (20)

Son of Jas. F. Gaffney, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service at Omaha, March 28, 1917 in Co. D, 4th Neb. Inf. Was on guard duty at Rulo, Neb. Transferred August 25, 1917 to Camp Cody, N. M. Assigned to 127th Field Artillery. Left for overseas September 25, 1918. Arrived in France October 9th. Started on long hike for front line support. Arrived at Cournon, France, November 5, 1918. Mustered out of service at Ft. Dodge, Iowa, January 22, 1919.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Captain A. C. R. Swenson (1)

Son of Inza Swenson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service at Fort Snelling, Minn. in the Officers' Training School May 14, 1917. Received his training and commission there as 2nd Lieut. Was transferred to Camp Dodge, Iowa., and was assigned to the 163rd Depot Brigade, Infantry. Transferred to Camp Cody, N. M. November 5, 1918, in charge of Development Battalion. Was commissioned 1st Lient. June 26, 1918 and Captain September 10, 1918. Discharged at Camp Cody, December 18, 1918.

1st Lieut. B. F. Johnson (2)

Son of C. A. Johnson, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service at Omaha July 15, 1918. Was sent to Camp Travis. Assigned to Dental Reserve Corps in Medical branch of service. Discharged at Camp Travis, Jannary 17, 1919.

1st Class Private Rudolph L. Gustafson (3)

Son of John Alf Gustafson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service at Omaha October 20, 1917 in the Officers' Training Air Service. Passed required examinations December 28, 1917. Was in hospital part of time for three months with pneumonia. Received physcial disability discharge in March, 1918. A little later re-enlisted in regular army. Was assigned to 66th Balloon Co. In June, 1918 was transferred to Camp Arcadia, Calif., known as (Lucky Baldwin Ranch, near Los Angeles). Was on special duty most of the time while in California in signal supply office as property return clerk. Discharged at Camp Funston, March 1, 1919.

Private Carl H. Gustafson (4)

Son of J. Alfred Gustafson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service October 7, 1918 while in State Normal at Wayne, Neb., in Student Army Training Corps. Remained there until dismissed by war department, December 20, 1918.

Sergt. Melville Earl Wilcox (5)

Son of Earl Wilcox, Craig, Neb.

Entered service June 4, 1918. Went to Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Transferred to Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. Assigned to Motor Supply Transport Unit No. 402. Went overseas August 1, 1918. Continued in the Motor Transport service and also in the machine shop truck unit. He saw much hard service during the St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne offensives, to keep the supply trains in operating condition. He was promoted to Sergeant November 1, 1918. In May, 1919 he was taken ill and sent to hospital when his unit was ready to embark for U. S.

Private Victor Ashley (6)

Son of H. W. Ashley, Decatur, Neb.

Entered service June 27, 1918; was sent to Camp Funston, Kan. Assigned to 163rd Depot Brigade Field Artillery. Transferred to Camp Dodge, Iowa. Went overseas September 4, 1918. Landed at Le Havre, France. Discharged at Camp Dodge, January 31, 1919.

Private, 1st Class, Will H. Ayer (7)

Son of W. M. Ayer, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service September 23, 1917. Was sent to Camp Funston, Kan. Assigned to Co. E, 314th Ammunition Train, 89th Div. Went overseas June 28, 1918. Was in the St. Mihiel sector from September 14th to November 11, 1918, bringing up supplies to front lines. Discharged at Camp Dodge, June 4, 1919.

Corporal Clifford Crosby (8)

Son of J. G. Crosby, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service August 15, 1918; was sent to Military Training School at Lincoln, Neb. Assigned to Co. D, Anto Mechanics branch of service. Transferred to Ambulance at Camp Leone, Pa. Promoted to Corporal, September 1st. Went overseas November 13, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa.

1st Lieut. Clark K. Fried (9)

Son of Mrs. V. L. Fried, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service in Co. F, 4th Neb. Inf. April 16, 1917. Transferred to Camp Cody. Assigned to 127th Field Artillery. Entered Field Artillery Training School for Officers. Commissioned 2nd Lieut. of Field Artillery and ordered for duty at Ft. Bliss, Texas, in Battery E, 82nd Field Artillery. Relieved from duty December 31, 1918 and commissioned 1st Lieut. Field Artillery section U. S. Reserves on April 10, 1919.

Private James Russell Fried (10)

Son of Mrs. Victor L. Fried, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service April 25, 1918. Was sent to Camp Funston. Went overseas June 3, 1918. Left for front August 5th, was in support of Rehan Woods August 7th. Went into trenches August 14th. September 6th went into trenches again, and over the top first time September 13th in St. Mihiel drive. Was in constant contact with the enemy; then into the Meuse-Argonne drive until November 11th. Discharged at Camp Funston, June 3, 1919.

Private, 1st class, Ray Fried (11)

Son of Mrs. V. L. Fried, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service June 24, 1918. Sent to Ft. Riley, Kan. Assigned to Casual Detachment No. 52, 163rd Depot Brigade, Medical Department. Transferred to Camp Devens. Mass., 12th Div. Field Hospital No. 246, 12th Sanitary Train. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, January 31, 1918.

Corporal William F. Ramey (12)

Son of Charles E. Ramey, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service July 20, 1918. Went overseas October 5, 1918. Promoted to Corporal December 5, 1918. Discharged July 23, 1919.

Private Paul Emil Peterson (13)

Resident of Lyons, Neb.

Entered service September 9, 1917; was sent to Camp Cody. Assigned to 109th Engineers. Transferred to Camp Dix, N. J. Went overseas September 17, 1918. Was nine months in France. Discharged at Camp Dodge, July 2, 1919.

Private Keith H. Bellows (14)

Son of W. D. Bellows, Takamah, Neb.

Entered U. S. Air Service at Omaha, February 1, 1918. Was sent to Ft. Logan, Colo., then to Waco, Texas. Assigned to 280th Aero Squadron. Went overseas and immediately sent to 1st Air Depot in Zone of Advance. Was in the St. Mihiel, Verdun and Meuse-Argonne offensives until November 11, 1918. Discharged at Camp Funston, July 14, 1919.

Private Bert Rickard (15)

Son of Jerry Rickard, Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service; assigned to Co. E, 351st Inf., 88th Div. at Camp Dodge, Iowa. No other information was obtainable.

Private Samuel Adair (16)

Resident of Decatur, Neb.

He enlisted in the 4th Neb. Inf., at Walthill; was sent to Camp Cody. He is a sharpshooter; it is said that he ranks the highest in his regiment. The latest information obtained is that he was still overseas.

1st Class Private Vernon Anderson (17)

Son of F. Anderson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service December 14, 1917. Was sent to Ft. Logan, Colo. Assigned to 357th Aero Squadron. Transferred to 852nd Repair Squadron. Went overseas September 1, 1918. Discharged at Camp Funston, December 20, 1918.

Private Harry Lee Whisinnand (18)

Son of J. R. Whisinnand, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service May 25, 1918. Was sent to Camp Cody. Assigned to 127th Field Artillery, 34th Div., then to Camp Upton, N. Y., September 15, 1918. On account of having an attack of pneumonia he was not permitted to go overseas with his brigade; was held at Camp Upton. Discharged March 15, 1919.

Private Hubert A. Anderson (19)

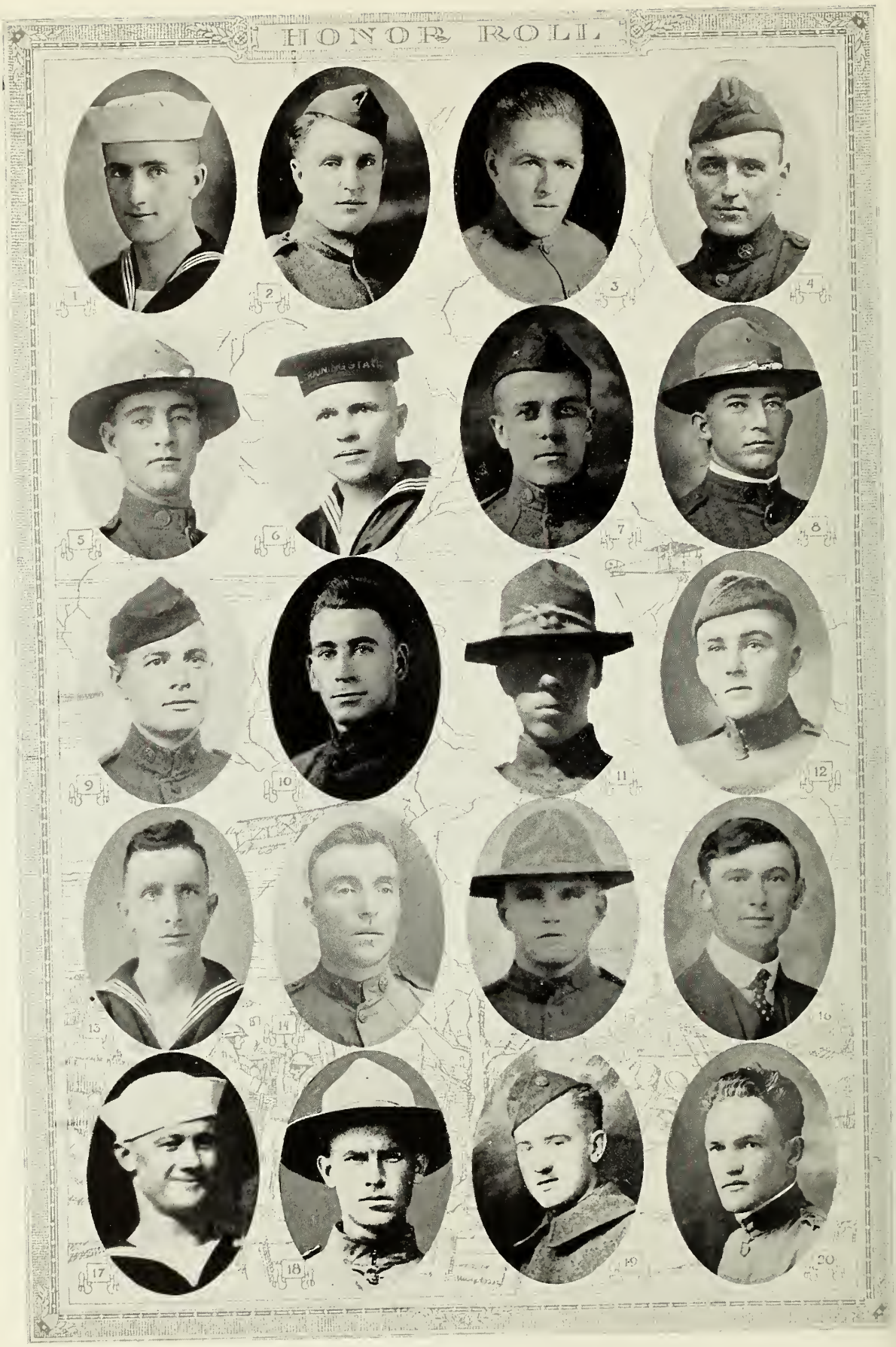
Resident of Lyons, Neb.

Entered service July. 1918. Was sent to Rahe Army Training School at Kaosas City, Mo. Was assigned to the mechanical branch of the service. He was released from further service December 12, 1918.

Private Elijah Carpenter (20)

Resident of Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service from Tekamah, Neb., September 16, 1917. Have no other information except that he is a son of James Carpenter of Seymour, Mo.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1st Class Musician Russel A. Darling (1)

Son of C. A. Darling, Lyons, Neb.

Entered the U. S. Naval Service as Musician at Omaha August 15, 1917. Was sent to the Great Lakes Training Naval Station at Chicago, Ill., then to Norfolk, Va., and assigned to the band organization for the new U. S. S. Mississippi. He was soon promoted to Musician 1st Class. Was ordered to Guantenamo Bay, Cuba for target practice. Returned to Hampton Roads, where he was released from service December 2, 1918.

Private Gust A. Fried (2)

Son of John A. Fried, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service September 18, 1917 at Edmonton, Alta. Canada. Was sent to Camp Funston, Kan. Assigned to Co. K, 355th Inf., 89th Div. Transferred to Co. G, 137th Inf., 35th Div. Went overseas April 25, 1918. Was in the general engagements along the battle line. Was in the Argonne offensive. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, May 10, 1919.

Private Chas. Howell Daffer (3)

Son of Chas. F. Daffer, Lyons, Neb.

Entered the U. S. Air Service June 26, 1917. Was sent to Kelly Field at San Antonio. Assigned to 89th Aero Squadron. Went overseas September 27, 1917. Was in Toul sector October 1, 1917 to March 30, 1918. Was then sent to Chatillion and assigned to 101st Photo section. He is wearing three gold stripes and chevrons for overseas service. Discharged at Camp Funston, Kan., April 8, 1919.

Wagoner Terrell E. Daffer (4)

Son of Chas. F. Daffer, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service April 2, 1918. Was sent to Camp Funston, Kan. Assigned to Supply Co., 356th Inf., 89th Div. Went overseas June 4, 1918. Promoted to Wagoner August 1, 1918. He was in Lucy sector August 8th to September 11th; St. Mihiel September 12th to 16th; Meuse-Argonne October 19th to November 11th. In Army of Occupation November 24th to March 11, 1919. Discharged at Camp Funston, June 11, 1919, wearing two gold stripes and two chevrons.

1st Sergt. Walter L. Neale (5)

Son of the late Green Neale, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service April 1, 1917 in 4th Neb. Inf. Later sent to Camp Cody. Assigned to 127th Field Artillery. Went overseas September 25, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, January 22, 1919.

Yeoman Elton Elwood Stone (6)

Son of W. J. Stone, Lyons, Neb.

Entered the U. S. Naval Service at Omaha. December 5, 1917. Was sent to Great Lakes Naval Training Station at Chicago, Ill. Was transferred to Hampton Roads, Philadelphia. Was released from service February 27, 1919.

Private Edgar Larson (7)

Resident of Oakland, Neb.

Entered service June 28, 1918. Was sent to Camp Funston, Kan. Transferred to Camp Dodge, Iowa. Assigned to 313th Trench Artillery, 88th Div. Went overseas August 23rd. Discharged at Camp Funston January 23, 1919.

Private James A. Christy (8)

Son of John J. Christy, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service June 24, 1918. Was sent to Ft. Riley, Kan. Assigned to Co. C, Field Hospital Corps. Transferred to Camp Travis, Texas. Assigned to 18th Sanitary Train. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, March 25, 1919.

Musician Frank E. Pedan (9)

Son of A. B. Pedan, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service in the 5th Neb. Reg. June 11, 1917. Transferred July 15th to Camp Funston. Assigned to 134th U. S. Inf., later to 129th Field Artillery. Went overseas October 13, 1918. Was discharged at Camp Funston, Kan., May 6, 1919.

Private Harold L. Douglas (10)

Son of J. A. Douglas, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service June 28, 1918; was sent to Ft. Riley, Kan. Transferred to Camp Sam Houston, Texas. Assigned to Medical Corps. Transferred to Camp Meade, Md. Assigned to Officers' Training School for Signal Corps. Discharged at Camp Meade, November 22, 1918.

Sergeant Hilton B. Swanson (11)

Son of Mrs. P. W. Swanson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service June 2, 1918. Was sent to Ft. Riley, Kan. Assigned to Casual Det., M. O. T. C. Medical branch of service. Transferred August 22, 1918 at Camp Dodge, Iowa, and assigned to 19th Sanitary Train. Promoted to Sergeant November 18, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, January 23, 1919.

Private Chas. V. Newell (12)

Son of J. W. Newell, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service August 15, 1918. Was sent to Camp Jackson, S. C. Assigned to 13th Reg. Artillery, 81st Div. Discharged at Camp Dodge, January 11, 1919.

Radio Electrician L. A. Thomas (13)

Resident of Lyons, Neb.

Entered the Naval Service at Omaha November 21, 1917. Went to Great Lakes Training Camp at Chicago, Ill. Assigned to Radio Electrical U. S. N. R. F. Transferred to Harvard University where he graduated April 30, 1918. Served on different ships in the Maryland fleet as Radio operator until he was released August 21, 1919.

Private Albert E. Churches (14)

Resident of Tekamah, Neb.

Entered service November 29, 1917; was sent to Ft. Logan, Colo. Went overseas May, 1918. Assigned to Battery A, 13th Field Artillery, 4th Div. He was in the Aisne-Marne offensives, Vesle and Toul sectors. Was in the St. Mihiel drive and in the Meuse-Argonne offensives. Discharged at Camp Dodge, August 6, 1919.

Private Wilmer Johnson (15)

Son of C. Albert Johnson, Oakland, Neb.

Entered service July 22, 1918; sent to Camp Dodge, Iowa; transferred to Camp Lee, Va. Assigned to Veterinary Hospital Unit. Went overseas. Was stationed at a Horse Camp at Songy, France, where all the American horses were assembled and sold to the French.

Private 1st Class Alfred Indermuhle (16)

Son of C. P. Indermuhle, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service August 15, 1918; was sent to Rahe Army School at Kansas City, Mo. Transferred to Camp Jackson. Promoted to 1st Class. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, February 1, 1919.

Seaman Ernest W. Going (17)

Resident of Lyons, Neb.

Entered the Naval Service December 4, 1917. Went to the Great Lakes Training Station at Chicago, Ill. Transferred to Newport News; assigned to U. S. Battleship Ohio, where he served until released from service December 28, 1918.

Private Albert F. Froid (18)

Son of Peter E. Froid, Lyons, Neb.

Entered service June 28, 1918 and assigned to Co. C, 338th Machine Gun Section, 88th Div., at Camp Dodge, Iowa. Went overseas August 14, 1918.

Guy D. Conneally (19)

Son of a well known family of Decatur, Neb.

His photo came in, but we were unable to get in touch with anyone to obtain his service record.

Roy J. Best (20)

Resident of Decatur, Neb.

Another that we failed to get his army record. He is a son of an old respected family in Decatur. He is entitled to his place among the other brave boys from his home town.

MR. and Mrs. J. S. Robinson of Tekamah, whose sons compose the above group, are responsible for the special page for three brothers. Mr. Robinson requested a special page for his three sons, he was willing to pay the extra cost, others having three sons that came to our notice, were informed of the arrangement made by Mr. Robinson so that we would not be accused of partiality. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have resided in Tekamah since 1875. They began life with nothing but honesty, energy and good intentions, they have acquired a competency and won the esteem and confidence of the entire community.

1st Class Private O. B. Robinson

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Robinson, Tekamah, Neb. Born January 8, 1895. He entered the service July 9, 1917 in Co. F, 4th Neb. Inf., at Omaha; was sent to Camp Cody, N. M. Transferred to 127th Field Artillery. Went overseas June 28th as part of draft for replacement troops. Was assigned to 119th Field Artillery, 32nd Div. He was in the second battle of the Marne from July 27th to August 24th and in the Juvigny sector August 28th to September 11th and in the Meuse-Argonne offensives September 24th to November 7, 1918. He came through without a scratch and returned to U. S. and received his discharge at Camp Dodge, Iowa, April 11, 1919.

Seaman 2d Class Glenn Dale Robinson

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Robinson, Tekamah, Neb. Was born January 14, 1897. He entered the U. S. Naval Service at Omaha June 3, 1918. Was sent to Great Lakes Training Station, Chicago. Transferred to Hampton Roads, Va. Assigned to U. S. Battleship, Minnesota. He was on watch when the submarine torpedoed it at 3.30 a. m., Sunday, September 29th. It struck the starboard side of the bow making a hole 30x40 feet, but the water-tight compartment were all closed and prevented it from sinking. He was transferred to the Battleship Kansas, and went across with the next convoy. After being on the Kansas for several trips he was transferred to the Receiving Ship at Norfolk, Va. He was released from service February 11, 1919.

Private Clarence A. Robinson

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Robinson, Tekamah, Neb. Born June 28, 1899. He entered the service April 23, 1917 in Co. F, 4th Neb. Inf. Transferred to Camp Cody, N. M., where he was assigned to 127th Field Artillery. Went overseas June 28, 1918 as replacement draft. Assigned to 119th Field Artillery, 32nd Div. He was in the second battle of the Marne July 27th to August 24th in Juvigny sector August 28th to September 11th and in the Meuse-Argonne offensives from September 24th to November 7, 1918. He returned to the U. S. on the U. S. S. Frederick, May 3, 1919, without any wound stripes or hospital record.

MR. and Mrs. J. M. Conneally are the proud parents of the above group, who are grandsons of the late Patrick Conneally, who with his two brothers, James and John, located in Elm Creek valley, west of Decatur, in the sixties. The Conneally brothers were born in Ireland, each had a classical education, Greek and Latin scholars. They were influential factors during their life time in that part of the county. Their children and grandchildren have followed in their footsteps and maintain the untarnished honor attached to the name Conneally.

1st Lieutenant Ted Conneally

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conneally, Decatur, Neb. He entered the service March 27, 1917 in Co. E, 4th Neb. Inf. (He was formerly a member of this regiment in the Mexican border service in 1916.) Was sent to Camp Cody, N. M. Assigned to 127th Field Artillery. Promoted to Corporal November 17, 1916; to Sergeant April 1, 1917; to 2nd Lieut. October 2, 1917, and to 1st Lieut. September 24, 1918. Went overseas September 25, 1918. Landed at Le Havre, France, but did not get to the front lines before the armistice was signed. Returned to U. S. January 6, 1919, and was discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, January 22, 1919.

2nd Lieutenant J. M. Conneally

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conneally, Decatur, Neb. He entered the service April 16, 1917 at Sioux City, Iowa. Was assigned to Co. E, 4th Neb. Inf. Was sent to Camp Cody, N. M. Transferred to 127th Field Artillery, then to 52nd Field Artillery and later to 18th Ammunition Train. Promoted to Corporal January 16, 1918, and to Lieut. August 31, 1918. Lieut. Conneally did not go overseas. He was retained in the training unit at Camp Cody until sent to Camp Dodge where he received his discharge February 8, 1919.

Private Donald P. Conneally

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conneally of Decatur, Neb. Entered the service December 12, 1917 at Omaha, Neb. He was sent to Ft. Scott, California; was assgined to 4th Co. Regulars in Coast Artillery. Was sent overseas October 4, 1918, landing at Brest, France; too late to get into action before the armistice was signed, November 11th. Returned to the United States March 8, 1919, and was discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, March 20, 1919.

MR. and Mrs. F. F. Parker of Decatur are the parents of the above group. Mr. Parker is a veteran of the Civil War, serving in a Wisconsin regiment. He has been a long time resident of Burt county, serving as county sheriff in the eighties. The patriotism of Mr. and Mrs. Parker in home activities knew no bounds, both were active in all home work to aid in winning the World War. They are proud of the fact that they had three sons in their country's service.

Private Arthur A. Parker

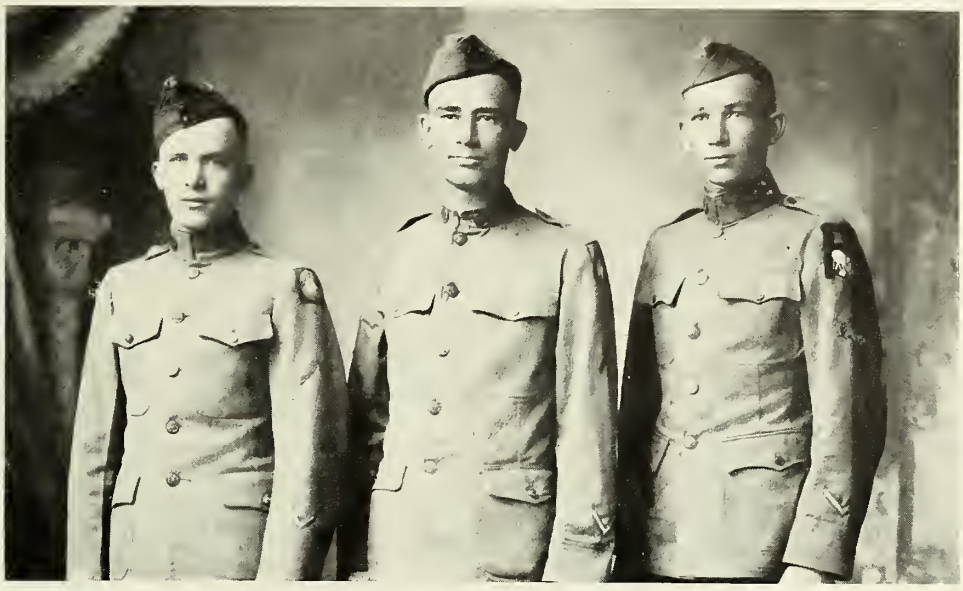
Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Parker, Decatur, Neb. He entered the service in July, 1917; was assigned to Co. J, 4th Neb. Inf., and sent to Ft. Robinson, Neb. Transferred to Camp Cody, N. M. Went overseas in October, 1918 and assigned to the Veterinary Corps, located at Bordeaux, France. Still in the service.

Sergeant Edgar E. Parker

Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Parker, Decatur, Neb. Entered the service July 16, 1917 in Co. C, 6th Neb. Inf. Transferred to Camp Cody, N. M. Assigned to Co. K, 134th Inf. Went overseas October 13, 1918. Located at Le Mans, France, November 11, 1918 to June, 1919. Promoted to Corporal September 15, 1918, then to Quartermaster Sergeant May 1, 1919. Returned to the United States July 15, 1919. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, July 26th and re-enlisted the same date for one year, but came home on a 30 day furlough to visit his parents and chums in his old home town.

Private 1st Class Newell N. Parker

Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Parker, Decatur, Neb. Was born March 1, 1900. He entered the service June 25, 1918. He was sent to Ft. Sam Houston, Texas and assigned to the Quartermaster's Department. He went overseas September 16, 1918, where he was ten months in the subsistence department. Returned to United States and discharged at Camp Dodge, August 2, 1919.



MR. and Mrs. L. G. Shumway, of Lyons, are the fond parents of the above group. The grandfather of these soldier boys was a Civil War veteran. He came to Lyons in 1881. He had three sons, and each had three sons in the world war, making him nine grandsons in the service of their country. That is certainly a record of patriotism seldom recorded. J. Shumway, the grandfather, is 92 years old, and is the present commander of the G. A. R. Post at Lyons. He spends most of his time around the lumber office conducted by his son L. G. Shumway, the father of the group. The late senator Shumway, of Wakefield, who had three sons in the service is an uncle of the above boys.

Sergeant J. Shumway, Jr.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Shumway of Lyons, Neb. He entered the U. S. Air Service at Omaha, Neb., December 2, 1917. He was sent to Kelly Field at San Antonio, Texas and assigned to 257th Aera Squadron. Went overseas June 30, 1918, landing at Brest, France. Returned to United States April 4, 1919. Was discharged at Camp Funston, Kan., April 18, 1919. He was promoted to Corporal September 15, 1918 and to Sergeant December 1, 1918.

Mess Sergt. Charles Vernon Shumway

Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Shumway of Lyons, Neb. He entered the U. S. Air Service at Ft. Omaha, December 18, 1917. He was assigned to the 18th Balloon Company. Promoted to Sergeant April 1, 1918 and to Mess Sergeant May 1, 1918. He went overseas with his company October 21, 1918. On account of the signing of the armistice he had no chance for active service. He returned to U. S. May 3, 1919 and was discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, May 19, 1919.

Private 1st Class Lorin L. Shumway

Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Shumway of Lyons, Neb. He entered the U. S. Air Service October 18, 1917. He was sent to Kelly Field at San Antonio, Texas and assigned to Co. A, 4th Balloon Squadron. Promoted to 1st Class Private February 6, 1918. He went overseas June 30, 1918, landing at Brest, France, where he was transferred to the 9th Balloon Company and moved into the war zone where he saw much active service in the Toul sector, also in the Verdun sector. He was in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offsenives and was cited for efficient service. He was fortunate in escaping injury and sickness. He returned to the United States May 3, 1919 and was discharged at Camp Dodge, May 16, 1919.

MR. and Mrs. Alfred Hampton, parents of the above group, are residents of Tekamah, the picture was taken at their home on 15th street, with the west side of Folsom Park as a background. Mrs. Hampton came here with her parents in 1865. She is a sister of Thomas and John Marsh of Arizona. They feel a just pride in having three sons in the World War.

Sergeant Joseph E. Hampton

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hampton, Tekamah, Neb. Entered the service December 10, 1917. Was sent to Jefferson Barracks at St. Louis, Mo. Transferred to Washington Barracks, Washington, D. C. Overseas February 12, 1918. Landed at Nazaire, France, March 1, 1918. Assigned to 116th Engineers, 41st Div. Promoted to 1st Class Private in April, 1918, to Corporal in July 1918, and to Sergeant in September, 1918. Left France January 17, 1919. Arrived in U. S. February 2nd and was discharged at Camp Funston, Kan., February 19, 1919.

Corporal Charles W. Hampton

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hampton, Tekamah, Neb. Entered the service September 5, 1918 at Camp Grant, Ill. Promoted to Corporal at Camp Hancock, Ga., October 28, 1918. He received his discharge at Camp Dodge, Iowa, December 30, 1918.

Corporal Robert S. Hampton

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hampton, Tekamah, Neb. Entered the service June 28, 1918; was sent to Camp Funston, Kan. Assigned to 164th Depot Brigade. Transferred to Camp Dodge, Iowa, July 21, 1918, and assigned to Battery A, 337th Field Artillery, 88th Div. Went overseas August 17th, landing at Le Havre, France. Promoted to 1st Class Private October 6, 1918, to Corporal December 6, 1918. Returned to United States January 22, 1919 and was discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, January 31, 1919.

BURT COUNTY CHAPTER—AMERICAN RED CROSS

EVERY patriotic citizen of Burt county feels a just pride in the record made by the Burt County Chapter, (this includes all the auxiliary organizations) it won the honorable distinction of being the banner county in the banner state in the United States, in membership record, in proportion to population, and were publically presented with a silk flag by F. W. Judson, state chairman for Nebraska. Mrs. E. C. Houston received the prize banner as chairman of the Burt County Chapter. She has it in a glass case in the Red Cross rooms in the court house, to be preserved as a souvenir of the honor won. Much credit is due Mrs. E. C. Houston and Mrs. George McGuire, president and secretary of the Burt County Chapter, for the wonderful record made. Inquiries came from all sources within and outside the state, as to "how they did it." The answer is, superior organizing ability in perfecting faultless team work in all parts of their county, they rode over 2,000 miles in their campaign to organize every town and school district. The spirit of 1776 was kindled in this county as overnight. Factions, nationalities, creeds, classes forgot their differences and united for one common purpose, to aid the Red Cross in mobilizing every atom of energy, and every penny of wealth was to be pooled in the cause of right. The chairman, Mrs. Houston, was very diplomatic. she did not dictate to the branch organizations, she left the responsibility with each, to exercise their own judgment in the conduct of local affairs. The utmost harmony prevailed. the only rivalry was which could accomplish the most to aid the prosecution of the war. To Mrs. Houston and Mrs. McGuire, president and secretary of the Burt County Chapter of the American Red Cross, and their loyal co-workers in all parts of the county are due the honor of winning the prize banner, of which every loyal citizen have just reason to be proud.

CHAIRMAN, NEBRASKA AMERICAN RED CROSS ACTIVITIES.

June 4, 1919.

MRS. E. C. HOUSTON,
Tekamah, Nebraska.

My Dear Mrs. Houston:

I owe you an apology for not writing sooner in response to your recent request, but wish to state that I overlooked this entirely last Tuesday, the day I promised to write you, and have been out of the city much of the time since that time.

Burt county stood at the top throughout this entire period, with the largest per capita membership of any county in Nebraska, and in both War Fund drives ran well over the top. You undoubtedly have detailed records covering the War Fund drives.

About a year ago the writer offered a silk Red Cross flag to the county chapter having the largest per capita membership, which was won by your chapter, and I had the pleasure of attending your county meeting and presenting this to you.

The members of your county organization should derive much satisfaction from the excellent showing you have made in connection with Red Cross and other war activities. No better reflection of the patriotism and true Americanism prevalent in your section could be made.

With best wishes, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

FRANK W. JUDSON.

AMERICAN RED CROSS—BURT COUNTY CHAPTER TEKAMAH, NEBRASKA

THE Burt County Chapter of the American Red Cross was organized May 14, 1917, through the combined efforts of the Tekamah Woman's Club and the Woman's Relief Corps. A goodly representation of the people were present at the called meeting and immediately expressed their willingness to serve.

To carry on the work successfully, branch chapters were very soon organized in

MRS. E. C. HOUSTON,
American Red Cross
Chairman Burt County Chapter

Craig, Oakland, Lyons, Decatur and Bertha. As the need grew, and interest increased several rural auxiliaries were started.

Not enough can be said in tribute of the untiring labors and efficient management of the executive committee. The officers elected at the organization retained their positions from that time to the present, with the exception of the first and second vice-chairman. These latter officers moved from the community and were thus beyond the jurisdiction of this chapter.

The executive committee were as follows: Chairman, Mrs. E. C. Houston; first vice chairman, Mrs. Allie Hanna, who served until October 12, 1917. Mrs. F. A. Cameron was elected to fill the vacancy. Second vice chairman, Rev. R. J. Mantey, who served until October 8, 1918. Mrs. Herbert Rhoades was elected to fill the vacancy. Third vice chairman, Mrs. L. S. Larue; fourth vice chairman, James E. Cornish; secretary, Mrs. George McGuire; treasurer, D. W. Greenleaf; chairman membership committee, Mrs. Ed. Latta, who served until January 30, 1918, E. J. Ganno elected to fill the vacancy; chairman finance committee, E. I. Ellis, who served until April 18, 1918, Mr. Herman Wragge was elected to fill vacancy; chairman first aid, Dr. I. Lukins; chairman civilian relief committee, Mrs. F. A. Cameron; chairman publicity committee, Mrs. R. T. Houston; chairman disaster relief committee, W. T. Poucher.

MRS. GEORGE McGUIRE,
Secretary Burt County Chapter
American Red Cross

The chapter was especially fortunate in having such men and women for leaders. All are highly respected in the community, and were well able to exercise good judgment in the supervision of public affairs.

The chairmen and members of the various committees, organized upon instructions from divisional headquarters, were appointed by the county chairman. The officers of the various branches were in turn elected at the regular meetings or chosen by the branch chairman.

At the time of the serious influenza epidemic, committees were appointed to care for persons in need of care or food.

It has been the aim of the Burt County Chapter to interest all persons within its jurisdiction in some phase of the Red Cross work. Many of the older women, unable to go to the work rooms, knitted many garments in the home, and pieced many quilts for the refugees. Children in the schools were taught to knit. Knitting at social affairs, clubs and on trains became very common. Hospital garments and the surgical dressings were made in the various work rooms.

The finance committee was organized to devise ways and means of adding money to the treasury. By home talent affairs, box socials, Red Cross booths at the Fair, auction sales of various kinds, proceeds from lecture courses and numerous other sources, the funds poured into the treasury.

The membership committee deserve much credit for the way they organized for the best results.

The civilian relief committee was to furnish help and comfort to the families of absent soldiers.

The publicity committee informed the people of the great needs and also of the vast work that the Red Cross was carrying on.

The Junior Red Cross interested the younger folks, and some form of work was conducted in every school district.

The first aid committee was organized for the purpose of interesting the people in the need of a knowledge of the first aid, and to enroll such persons in such classes.

Through the liberal support of the members in a financial way the Burt County Chapter furnished to the great cause amounts aggregating $150,000.00. To the Nebraska Base Hospital about $1,000 was furnished.

The following articles were shipped to headquarters: Knitted articles 8,383, surgical dressings 36,457, hospital garments 13,202, refugee garments 1,517, layette 2,996, comfort kits 257, booklets 355.

The civilian relief committee was able at various times to render valuable service to families having absent soldiers. This committee was also instrumental in urging all soldiers serving from Burt county to take out war insurance.

Many enrolled in the first aid class. It was especially gratifying to have so many women from the rural districts take interest in this phase of the work.

Surgical dressing classes were also formed under efficient instructions.

Relief was tendered many families during the influenza epidemic by special committees.

Through the membership campaign of 1918, Burt county reported 100 per cent.

The Burt County Chapter was awarded a Red Cross flag, by the state chairman, F. W. Judson for having obtained the largest per cent membership in 1917. For the success of this organization we are indebted to the co-operation of practically every man, woman and child in Burt county.

SUPPLEMENT

THE Tekamah Chapter of the American Red Cross, comprising the territory surrounding Tekamah carried on the local activities under the same officers as constituted the Burt County Chapter with the additional assistants to meet local necessities. The local organization was under the direct management of Mrs. E. C. Houston and Mrs. Geo. McGuire, chairman and secretary of the Burt County Chapter, assisted by a local corps of local people who were continuous in their effort to render all assistance necessary, to enable the officials to mobilize the working force in the city and adjacent territory. The headquarters and work room of the local organization were first in the Woman's Relief Corps building which was nicely arranged for the purpose, but after the completion of the new Court House, the County Board of Supervisors offered the Red Cross commodious and convenient rooms in the new fire proof structure, which they occupied. and kept as active as a beehive every day of the week until after the armistice was signed. Following is a brief summary of what was accomplished by the local organization.

Tekamah and vicinity made 3,021 hospital garments, 516 refugee garments, 2,240 layettes, 70 comfort kits, 60 booklets. 11,547 surgical dressings, 3,078 knitted articles. Money received from all sources, $43,575.62.

Some of the items were as follows: Sales $18,503.45, hogs $5,763.80, quilt made by girl patriots $1,256.00, goose $862.50, tune, America $450.00, rooster $305.00, Jews whiskers $170.00, moon $122.00, handkerchief from France $2,627.00, calf $822.00, lamb $211.00, pup $235.00.

The Bethel ladies were the first from the county to ask for sewing. Seven organized auxiliaries all in the country. Mrs. Elsie Kelly, chairman district 4; Mrs. Dena Major, chairman Fairview school district; Miss Marguerite Richardson, chairman districts 23, 50 and 70; Mrs. Guy Young, chairman Districts 3 and 18; Miss Zada Kearney, chairman district 29; Mrs. J. S. Eckley, chairman district 2 and 19; Mrs. Mattie Redding, chairman district 35. All of these auxiliaries did excellent work and enabled the chapter to complete all quotas on time.

Mrs. Emmet Ellis had charge of the sewing till May, 1918, when she moved away from the jurisdiction of the chapter. She was succeeded by Mrs. H. I. Van Nostrand.

Mrs. Metta Sutherland Stout, Mrs. Frank A. Cameron, Mrs. L. S. Larue and Miss Lou McGuire had charge of the work room during the making of hospital garments and refugee clothing.

Mrs. Ed. Stapleton supervised the making of infant layettes. Mrs. I. Lukins was chairman of the surgical dressings, with Miss Hilga Nelson assistant. When Miss Nelson answered the call of her country as a trained nurse, Miss Louise Reinert was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. McGuire had charge of the knitting. Mrs. R. T. Houston supervised the pressing and packing of the garments, was also chairman of the publicity committee. Mrs. Geo. B. Ott was chairman of the garment cutting committee.

Would space permit, special mention should be made of Mrs. Geo. B. Ott, Mrs. Chas. A. Fuller, Mrs. H. V. Stanfield and others who served on so many committees. and were always on hand and filled any position made vacant by the absence of the of the heads of important departments. In fact the main corps of assistants were so efficient and faithful in their constant attendance, that it permitted Mrs. E. C. Houston and Mrs. Geo. McGuire, county chairman and secretary to devote the time necessary to the complete organization of the entire county. Tekamah's local organization gave freely of their time, that all possible aid might be sent to our boys in the service and those elsewhere in need. The success accomplished is the result of patriotism and the cordial co-operation of practically every man, woman and child in the Tekamah territory.

BURT COUNTY AMERICAN RED CROSS OFFICIALS

D. W. GREENLEAF,
Treasurer

H. J. WRAGGE,
Chairman Finance Committee

E. J. GANO,
Chairman Membership Committee

MRS. F. A. CAMERON,
First Vice Chairman

DR. I. LUKENS,
Chairman First Aid and Surgical Dressing Instructor

MRS. I. LUKENS,
Chairman Surgical Committee

MRS. LOUISE REINERT,
Assistant Surgical Dressing Instructor

AMERICAN RED CROSS—CRAIG BRANCH OF THE BURT COUNTY CHAPTER

CRAIG branch of the Burt County Chapter, American Red Cross, was organized May 28, 1917. The officers of the Burt County Chapter were present and assisted in organizing the branch chapter. The following officers were elected: Mrs. E. J. Martin, chairman; Miss Ella Minier, secretary; A. L. McPherson, treasurer; also the following vice chairmen: Mrs. R. H. Thurber, Mrs. John Garner, J. D. Gordon, Mrs. H. Cooper and Mrs. E. T. Underwood.

Committees for carrying on different lines of work were appointed by the executive committee as follows: Committee on membership, Mrs. J. T. Garner, Mrs. H. Cooper, David Thurber, Dr. Thompson, Will Minier, Mrs. J. D. Gordon, Alice Freeman and C. M. Thompson. This committee served until the Christmas Membership Drive, December, 1917, having secured a membership of 400.

Committee on finance: J. D. Gordon, E. J. Martin, A. L. McPherson, Nan Minier, Adda Thompson, Sade Gates.

Committee on supplies: Mrs. R. H. Thurber, Mrs. Will Minier, Mrs. J. M. Bovee, Mrs. A. A. Danielson and Mrs. E. M. Thurber. This committee served until May, 1918 when supplies were purchased from the Central Division.

Committee on inspection of sewing: Mrs. Jas. Freeman, Mrs. J. M. Bovee and Mrs. J. L. Friis.

Committee for cutting garments: Mrs. John Speilman, Mrs. T. A. Minier, Mrs. S. J. Gates. This committee served until September, 1918, when garments were sent already cut out. The last three months these ladies were assisted by Miss Matt McDonald and Mrs. R. F. Whitney.

Committee for knitting: Mrs. R. H. Thurber, Mrs. Edna Clark and Mrs. G. W. Pool.

The first work of the Craig branch was the making of hospital garments. Beginning the first week in June, 1917, the ladies met twice a week at the rooms arranged for the work. During the winter having no suitable place for sewing, Mrs. E. M. Thurber kindly offered the use of her home until spring. With the help of the different auxiliaries, the chairmen were: Mrs. John Jensen, Summitt, Mrs. Jane Titus "Do Your Bit Club." Mrs. Alfred Benson and Mrs. Tom Nelson. 1434 hospital garments and 152 refugee garments were made. The ladies having never failed to meet their assigned quotas.

Knitting was begun in September, 1917. The ladies were very faithful in this line of work, always more than filling their quota, having made a total of 1,214 knitted articles. We had three ladies past eighty-five years of age who did a great deal of this work. They were Mrs. Lydia Jones, Mrs. P. S. Gibbs and Mrs. Joe Davis.

Our champion knitter is Mrs. R. H. Thurber. Mrs. John Bain has the record for turning out the most sweaters in four weeks time, having made six.

Our branch has never been without sufficient funds to carry on the work. The first money raised by the finance committee was obtained by having a Red Cross stand at the Chautauqua grounds. This netted $213.00, next a box social, the proceeds from which were $210. A goose donated by Tom Nelson was sold on the street at Dutch auction bringing a total of $267.25.

March 23, 1918 an auction sale of articles donated by persons throughout our district was held. The sale with a shipment of hogs and donations of money

amounted to more than $10,000. In August, 1918, P. E. Cerutte donated to the Red Cross a mule from his farm in Arkansas. Auctioneers Askwig and Slack gave their services and sold him for $1,625.00. Pershing's birthday the ladies from Summitt had a quilt sold at auction, which brought over $300. These donations from different individuals at their public sales and country school districts kept our finances in splendid condition. Total receipts by the Craig branch of the Burt County Chapter, American Red Cross, was $16,037.76.

Thos. A. Minier was appointed captain of the first War Drive, June 18, 1917, with C. P. Friis, Chas. Cram, A. L. McPherson and R. H. Thurber as assistants. Our territory which consists of school districts 21, 49, 68, 57, 62, 60, 66, 54, 27, 26, 15, 61 and 22 was divided among these workers, and our quota of $1,500 was easily over subscribed, they having raised $2,940. For the Second War Drive in 1918, Mr. Minier was again appointed as chairman. A meeting of the directors of the school districts was called, and it was decided to appropriate $3,140 from the local treasury.

Miss Mable Bovee was appointed chairman of a committee on military and civilian relief.

The people have responded generously to every appeal. For the first Christmas membership drive, captains were appointed, and they succeeded in getting more than 80 per cent membership. Since the last Christmas roll call, our branch has been 100 per cent in membership, having enrolled 971 annual members, 145 magazine members and 510 members of the Junior Red Cross.

Three large shipments of clothing for the Belgian relief have been shipped from here. During the epidemic of Spanish influenza the Red Cross paid for the service of two nurses.

The surgical dressing department of the Craig branch is deserving special mention. It was organized in the fall of 1917, with Mrs. Herbert Cooper as chairman. Miss Hilga Nelson, of Tekamah, was secured for a short time as special instructor. The class increased to a membership of 30, which was divided into four classes under Miss Ceva Erickson, Mrs. Ed. Snow, Miss Matt McDonald and Mrs. John Jargenson. Under the efficient management 10,892 articles were manufactured and sent to headquarters. None of them were returned for remaking. Their quotas were always in full and on time, in every instance. The patriotism and untiring energy of the Craig branch of the Red Cross could not be surpassed anywhere. The success is largely due to the faithful and efficient service rendered by the officials, and the hearty co-operation of the community.

CRAIG BRANCH RED CROSS OFFICIALS

MRS. E. J. MARTIN
Chairman

MRS. R. H. THURBER
First Vice Chairman

R. H. THURBER
Membership Committee

MISS MATT McDONALD
Instructor of Surgical Dressing Class

DECATUR BRANCH OF THE BURT COUNTY CHAPTER OF AMERICAN RED CROSS

THE organization of Decatur branch on June 15, 1917, was the result of a visit by Mrs. E. C. Houston of Tekamah, chairman of the Burt County Chapter, and Mrs. George McGuire, county secretary, they were accompanied by Herbert Rhoades, E. J. Gano and E. C. Houston, members of the executive committee. A meeting being called for that purpose in the M. E. church. E. A. Hanson was elected chairman; Mrs. J. G. Ashley, secretary; Mrs. E. J. Griffin, treasurer; and Mrs. W. J. Stephenson, chairman of the committee on supplies.

The charter members were Miss Lottie Hamilton, Mrs. E. D. Hamilton, Mrs. E. J. Griffin, Mrs. E. A. Hanson, Mrs. J. B. Whittier, Mrs. E. A. Sears, Mrs. L. D. Lambert, Mrs. W. R. Eagleton, Miss Olive Lambert, Miss Hessie Best, Mrs. A. J. Miller, Mrs. R. Hossley, Miss Irene Horsley, Mrs. A. E. Moyer, Mrs. S. T. Young, Dr. J. B. Whittier, H. Olbrey, Lee Despaine, James Lambert, Rev. Chas. Calkins and Rev. A. M. Bracewell.

The following chairmen of committees were appointed: Ray Grosvenor on finance, M. Skalovsky on membership, H. D. Byram on civilian relief, W. R. Eagleton on military, Mrs. G. H. Busse on Junior Red Cross, Mrs. E. D. Canfield on surgical dressing and Mrs. F. F. Parker, director of knitting.

The first war drive was immediately started, G. H. Busse, W. R. Eagleton, Geo. Thoma, T. R. Ashley and Ray Grosvenor made a canvass of the Decatur district outside the city, and Mrs. Canfield, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Whittier, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Ashley and Miss Calnon made the canvass inside the corporate limits for subscriptions.

The Women's Relief Corps, with Mrs. S. T. Young as president, gave a benefit dinner June 5, 1917, that being first registration day, raising $54 for the Red Cross as a foundation fund and first donation. At a meeting June 20th, to consider methods of canvass, with only 14 members present, $925 was subscribed. When the membership dues and "war fund" donations poured in, the amount was raised to a grand total of $5,340.65, that was "over the top" more than double the amount of quota, which was $2,400, making the over-subscription $2,890. In the meantime the supply department was not idle; through the courtesy of Eagleton Bros. a large room in their business house was placed at the service of the organization for a work room; material and sewing machines were soon installed and work began. Before a headquarters was established in Nebraska, supplies were ordered from Denver. The work room was kept open every afternoon except Sunday, that was continued all through the summer of 1917, but in late fall and winter, Mondays and Saturdays were omitted.

A number of the sewing groups are entitled to honorable mention for their faithful and efficient service: Mrs. H. D. Byram, Mrs. S. S. Farrens, Mrs. Jas. Lambert, Mrs. L. D. Lambert, Mrs. J. G. Ashley, Mrs. Chas. Ashley, Mrs. Acheson, Mrs. Best, Mrs. E. Rohde, Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. A. K. Sears, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. G. R. Maryott, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Dimmick, Mrs. J. T. Choice, Mrs. Young and several others. Mrs. W. J. Stephenson was a busy woman, she did most of the cutting as well as being general supervisor and inspector; seams were sewed, ripped, sewed and sometimes ripped again to get them to pass muster with the inspection department. Sometimes pockets inadvertently placed on the back of the shirt were removed and put in proper place, button holes on the wrong side were removed to the right side, although the popularity of the inspector had to suffer at times, only one lot of garments were returned for alteration.

Auxiliary branches were organized in the country school districts, Mrs. J. E. Conneally at the head of one, Mrs. J. M. Conneally another, Mrs. Herman Moler another, and Mrs. A. J. Brinley another. Good work was done in each of these. Socks, sweaters, mufflers and wristlets given under the nimble fingers of the knitting group, who put in many long hours to provide comfort and warmth for the boys so bravely enduring hardships for the sake of America and the home folks.

Mrs. F. F. Parker, supervisor of knitting, patiently removed heels and toes to fit specifications, not to say feet, abstracting knots left by unwary knitters. She won her laurels in receiving commendation for all our knitting from the inspection department.

In December, 1917, Mrs. Canfield went to Tekamah for a course in surgical dressing. On its completion she returned and organized two classes, one for afternoon, the other for evening, the enrollment was large, the work was under way every afternoon and evening all winter. There was a class of Junior Red Cross girls under the direction of Miss Olive Lambert, a number of them became proficient with the gauze and cotton, quite a number of the little workers were doing knitting also.

In March, 1918, the Women's Relief Corps again planned a benefit for the Red Cross, inviting other organizations to assist in giving a dinner and Red Cross auction sale. Col. Thompson, of Lyons, was engaged to conduct the sale. Under the direction of E. A. Hanson, chairman of the Red Cross, the men again fell in line and canvassed this territory for donations. Messrs. Parker, Guild, Willey, Parsons and Ben Evans with many others were active in soliciting, almost every farmer, and some who were not farmers gave a hog. The result being 168 were donated, they were shipped by boat to Omaha, where they sold for $6,125.90. The other things donated were auctioned off at the sale, April 3, 1918. Most things sold far above real value, a few things like the following will illustrate: a pair of hens given by Mrs. Albert Castor were dressed in the national colors by Mrs. Parker, sold at Dutch auction for $199.50; two eggs layed by these hens brought $9.50; the squeal of a pig sold for $3.50; the crow of a rooster $3.00; a Red Cross quilt made by the pupils of Miss Hessie Best sold for $520, and a silk quilt made by High School pupils brought over $400. Eighteen quilts made and donated by the Women's Relief Corps brought almost $1,000; a pair of ducks sold for $79. The total proceeds from the auction sale was $4,863.57, and the net receipts from the Women's Relief Corps dinner was $180.65. The event went on record as Decatur's day of liberality, everyone seemed to vie with every one in the game of giving. E. A. Hanson gave all his energy making the affair the success it was, the strenuous effort undoubtedly contributed to his untimely demise.

The total contributions of the Decatur Branch of the Burt County Chapter of the American Red Cross was $16,547.88.

DECATUR BRANCH AMERICAN RED CROSS OFFICIALS

E. A. HANSON,
Chairman

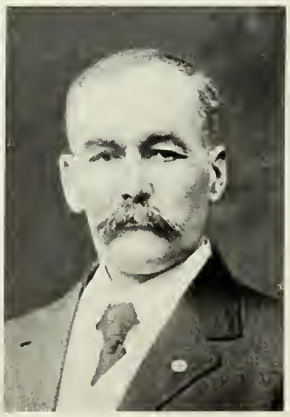
MRS. E. J. GRIFFIN,
Secretary

MRS. J. G. ASHLEY,
Treasurer

MRS. W. J. STEPHENSON,
Acting President

RAY GROSVENOR,
Chairman Finance Committee

M. SKALOVSKY,
Chairman Membership Committee



HON. H. D. BYRAM,
Chairman Relief Committee

THE BERTHA BRANCH OF THE BURT COUNTY CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

IN way of explanation, before the installation of Rural Free Delivery, Bertha was a cross roads town with postoffice, store and other places of business. It is located near the center of the county, without railroad facilities, it is about equal distance from Decatur, Lyons, Craig and Oakland, it is one of the most beautiful and wealthy rural communities in the county.

The ladies of that neighborhood early in 1917 began Red Cross work by converting their Kensington club, which met among the neighbors, into a Red Cross club, some of the members of the social club were reluctant about the change, but they later realized that patriotism had the right-of-way, that it was their duty to do what they could towards winning the war. A few of the leaders collected a lot of dish towels, handkerchiefs and other necessary articles, and sent them to the boys at Camp Cody, at Deming, New Mexico. Then they began work for other Red Cross organizations, they sewed garments for Lyons, Oakland and Tekamah. The Bertha school gave a public entertainment in December, 1917, the proceeds of which was $94.50, that was given to the Red Cross club to use in purchasing their own material for bed sheets, pillow cases and bed shirts, these were made up and donated to other nearby Red Cross branches. Later it dawned on them to organize a branch at Bertha and get credit for what work they completed.

A public meeting was held in Bertha hall in the spring of 1918 for the purpose of organizing a local branch, a good many attended. Louis Ruhe was chosen chairman; Mrs. John Baker, vice chairman; Chris Kohlmeier, treasurer, and Sam Lydick, secretary. The Bertha district was to take in four school districts, Nos. 28, 36, 51 and 55. There several hundred dollars was raised at the organization meeting, which provided them with ample funds to buy material.

They sent in an order for 50 pounds of yarn, and 10 suits of pajamas, they received 60 suits, the mistake was not discovered until they were nearly all made, that the invoice of 60 suits was intended for the county chapter, who offered to help, but they concluded to finish the lot and get the credit. The Bertha branch made their quota of everything assigned to it. Their work room was in the hall over the Bertha store, where they met every Thursday. Mr. Sam Lydick, through his generous and patriotic nature, presented the Red Cross ladies with two new singer sewing machines for the workroom; Chris Kohlmier also presented the ladies with a dozen chairs. Most all the work done by the Bertha branch was by district 36 (Bertha district), the other districts continued to donate their work to other branches. Among the ladies who did the most sewing were Mrs. John Tranmer, Mrs. Louis Ruhe and daughters Maude, Grace and Mabel, Mrs. Fred Ruhe, Mrs. John Baker, Mrs. W. Geistler, Mrs. Carl Strelo, Mrs. Ed. Toxward, Mrs. Chris Kohlmeier, Mrs. Harry Willey, Mrs. Tom McKenzie, Mrs. Josie Entrican and Misses Shinnie and Phena Johnson. They made about 350 garments for their own branch, beside what was donated to other branches from this the Bertha territory.

The Bertha branch was only credited with raising $2,800 after the organization was formed in May, 1918. In justice to that loyal community it is only fair to state that Chris Kohlmeier who is treasurer of the Bertha branch, donated a stallion to the Red Cross, which was sold at auction in Oakland, for $1,665.00, that was credited to Oakland, he also donated a nanny goat which in the several sales sold for the aggregate sum of $5,000.00, all of which came from the treasurer of the Bertha branch which would put it near the $10,000 mark instead of $2,800.00.

Bertha branch was most generous with the boys who donned the khaki from its

territory, it gave a reception for each of the boys and presented them with a wrist watch, or money as a token of hearty good will. If the Bertha branch does not loom very large in Red Cross funds to its credit, school district 36 (Bertha district), gave $503 for National war work, and bought $4,200 worth of War Savings Stamps, and $16,000 by the four districts making Bertha territory. Henry McKenzie, Albert Olson and others are entitled to much credit for the active part they took in all war work drives. It was difficult to obtain any data from the Bertha branch, the chairman failed to respond to repeated requests for information. He is the only head of a war organization in this county who declined to furnish the splendid record made by the community, and should be preserved. We gleaned the above data the best we could from other parties, in order to give credit where it was due, for the wonderfully good record in a rural community.

SERGEANT DAVID G. ANDERSON

of Tekamah was missed in making up the Soldier Section, as he could not be located to obtain his service record. Since hearing his story we excuse him for not wanting to talk or write of his terrible experience in France.

He entered the service Sept. 14, 1917; was sent to Camp Lewis, Wash.; went overseas July 5, 1918; assigned to a machine gun company in 91st Division. He was in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives. He was in the Argonne fighting 17 days. The division he was in, lost 3,000 men in 30 minutes, while charging across an open field; out of 250 in his company he is one of the 13 who survived, all the officers were killed, as sergeant he led the company for two days; he received the Cross de Guerre for bravery in action. Discharged, April 22, 1919.

BERTHA BRANCH AMERICAN RED CROSS OFFICIALS

CHRIS KOHLMIER,
Treasurer

SAM LYDICK,
Secretary

MRS. JOHN BAKER
First Vice Chairman

THE LYONS, NEBRASKA BRANCH AUXILIARY OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

THE Lyons, Nebraska Branch Auxiliary of the American Red Cross, comprising the territory of Lyons and surrounding country, was organized for war work on May 10, 1917, at a meeting of the citizens in the city hall.

Its organization was affected largely through the efforts of Mrs. D. M. Dennison, who became its first chairman, and who rendered faithful service during her term of office. The other officers elected were as follows: Mrs. M. L. Hildreth, vice-chairman; Mrs. D. E. Lyon, secretary; and Mrs. May Stiles, treasurer. Mrs. Susan McMonies was later appointed second vice-chairman, also Mrs. Henry Crellin, a Red Cross nurse, was elected instructor, and her assistance was of much value during the time when the work was new to everyone. The work room, during the first six months was placed in charge of Mrs. S. Stauffer, who deserves much credit for her faithful and efficient service. At the end of this time Mrs. Susan McMonies succeeded Mrs. Stauffer, being assisted by Miss Bertie Smith, Mrs. McMonies giving unstintedly of her time and strength to the work. On December 7, 1917 the annual election was held. Mrs. Gertrude Wigton, to whom can be credited much of the success of the organization since that time, was elected chairman; Mrs. M. L. Hildreth, vice-chairman; Mrs. D. E. Lyons, secretary, and Mrs. May Stiles, treasurer. During the year, Mrs. R. S. Hart was appointed to fill the vacancy of Mrs. E. G. Coffin, who moved from the city. Mrs. F. F. Laase has held the chairmanship of the membership committee since the branch was organized and has done splendid work. Mrs. Ed. McMonies held the chairmanship of the finance committee from May 10, 1917 to December 7, 1917, when D. E. Lyon was appointed chairman. On October 16, 1918 was held the second annual election at which time the same officers were reinstated with the exception of Mrs. May Stiles, whose place was filled by Mr. Paul Calnon.

When our members were called upon to furnish garments for our soldiers, a knitting department was organized with Mrs. M. L. Hildreth in charge. In December of 1917, classes of instruction in the making of surgical dressings were formed under the leadership of Mrs. Henry Crellin, Miss Ruth Buckley and Mrs. Remington. Later a room was secured for this work and Miss Ruth Buckley placed in charge. The fine work accomplished by the chairman of these two departments is shown by the amount of material shipped. Mrs. May Newmyer made an able chairman of the packing committee. Other committees were appointed from time to time at the direction of Division Headquarters, all of whom have performed efficient service.

The gymnasium was used as a sewing room during the summer months, the Masonic hall during the winter, and later the surgical dressing room.

The first drive for the War Fund was conducted in 1917 under the chairmanship of Geo. Little and a total of $5,059.50 was raised, the quota being $3,000.00. Twenty-five per cent of this amount was returned to our local fund. The second drive in 1918 with D. E. Lyon as chairman was for $3,100.00, a total of $4,044.50 being collected. A hog drive at the same time by the farmers resulted in raising $8,906.19 for a special fund for future drives, etc. The amount of $12,906.70 has been raised for the local fund, making a total for our branch of $21,812.89. We have paid $400.00 to the Nebraska Base Hospital, and $1,500.00 to Headquarters to pay for future supplies. $401.47 was raised for a packer fund, out of which we paid for the 56 Christmas packets sent to the soldiers in 1917. We also sent Christmas packets in 1918. A banquet was given in honor of sixty of our returned soldiers

and to members of the G. A. R., and another will be given upon the return of all our soldiers and sailors.

Our sewing department has shipped 3,758 articles, the surgical dressing department 6,484 articles, and the knitting department 1,200 garments. We have also sent three large shipments of clothing to the Belgians. Only one case of civilian relief has been necessary, a small loan being extended, though we have aided several soldiers' families by securing for them desired information.

While our membership has not been 100% it has been very nearly so. Would space permit we should be glad to mention by name a large number of our citizens who gave so freely of their time and money that all possible aid might be sent to our boys in the service and to those in need. For the success of our organization in the result of the patriotism, and of the co-operation of practically every man, woman and child in the territory covered by our branch. As we have co-operated for the cause of our country and for our boys during the war, we may continue to do so until the ravages of war have been removed and true freedom reigns o'er all the earth.

LYONS BRANCH AMERICAN RED CROSS OFFICIALS

MRS. E. D. WIGTON,
Chairman

MRS. M. L. HILDRITH,
First Vice Chairman

MRS. R. S. HART,
Second Vice Chairman

MRS. D. E. LYON,
Secretary

MRS. MAY STILES,
Treasurer

GEO. W. LITTLE,
Chairman First Red Crass Drive

MISS ESTHER LITTLE,
Active Red Cross warker and anly lady member Co. Cauncil of Defence

HISTORY OF OAKLAND BRANCH OF BURT COUNTY CHAPTER, AMERICAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

THE Oakland Branch of Burt County Chapter, American Red Cross Society was organized April 23, 1917. Its geographical limits, at the time of organizing, were Oakland City, north in the country three miles, east in the country to Bertha and south and west to the county lines, excepting that part of Craig township belonging to the Craig branch. Later a branch was organized at Bertha and several school districts were taken from the Oakland territory.

Officers, April 23, 1917 to October 11, 1918

Chairman, W. W. Roberts; first vice chairman, Ethel Hopkins; second vice chairman, C. O. Stauffer; secretary, Mrs. W. E. Minier; treasurer, W. E. Minier.

Officers, October 11, 1918

Chairman, Mrs. Jennie Palmquist (resigned) succeeded by Oscar Johnson, November 3, 1918; first vice chairman, W. W. Roberts; second vice chairman, A. B. Peden; secretary, Mrs. W. E. Minier; treasurer, W. E. Minier.

Executive Board April 23, 1917 to October 11, 1918

W. W. Roberts, Ethel Hopkins, C. O. Stauffer, W. E. Minier, Mrs. W. E. Minier, Mrs. A. F. Wickstrom, Mrs. Oscar Samson, J. E. Wallace, S. A. Swenson.

Executive Board October 11, 1918

Mrs. Jennie Palmquist, Oscar F. Johnson, W. W. Roberts, A. B. Peden, W. E. Minier, Mrs. W. E. Minier, C. O. Larson, Mrs. C. O. Larson, C. G. Carlton, Mrs. E. J. Askwig, E. J. Askwig, Mrs. John Kruse, Mrs. Gust W. Nelson, Mrs. Walter Sundell, Miss Nora Nelson, Dr. Packard, Mrs. A. F. Wickstrom, W. C. Osterberg.

Committees

Knitting—Mrs. W. W. Roberts, June 24, 1917 to January 31, 1918; Mrs. John Kruse, January 31, 1918. Garment making—Mrs. A. C. Holmquist, June 24, 1917 to November 10, 1917; Mrs. Jennie Palmquist, November 10, 1917. Surgical dressings—Miss Nora Nelson, February, 1918. Comfort kit—Mrs. W. E. Minier, May, 1917 to September, 1917; Mrs. E. J. Askwig, September, 1917. Finance—C. O. Stauffer, June 24, 1917. Canteen—A. B. Peden, September 25, 1917 to November 3, 1918; W. C. Osterberg, November 3, 1918. Civilian relief—Doctor R. M. Packard, December 13, 1917. School committee, Junior Red Cross—E. M. Short, May 4, 1918. Home nursing—Mrs. A. F. Wickstrom, November 3, 1918. Press committee—C. G. Carlton, April 23, 1917.

Old ladies and ladies who were obliged to be at home almost all the time for one reason or another, chose knitting as their Red Cross work. Knitting at parties, at club meetings, on trains, etc., became a common spectacle.

Garment making was done at the school house in a room set apart as the Red Cross room. Five committees in the country met regularly and did fine work.

Surgical dressings was done three times a week in the rear of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank, and later at the school house. All work was done in caps and aprons for sanitary reasons.

Comfort kits were cut out and distributed to ladies who were willing to make them up; this was done until Red Cross Headquarters ordered kits sent in and not distributed to home boys. Because Oakland wanted to furnish her boys on their

departure with comfort kits, the Eastern Star took over this work and the two Masonic orders here financed it.

Finance committee was organized to devise ways and means of bringing money into the Red Cross treasury. These affairs were planned and carried out successfully.

Red Cross activities at County Fair brought in	$ 488.34
Home Talent at Swedish Lutheran	148.75
Lecture by Rev. Stromberg	120.50
Lecture by Ross Hammond	119.00
First drive for Red Cross Funds	8,491.00
Red Cross Auction sale	25,627.61
Memberships	2,636.25
Interest, donations and small sales	6,461.33
Grand total	$44,092.78

The grand total will probably be augmented by payments not yet made and interest. More funds could have been raised if there had been calls for them. Of the grand total raised, about $19,500.00 remains in the treasury, and is being used for Red Cross work, and $500.00 per month is being remitted to headquarters.

Civilian relief committee was appointed to see to it that provision was made for the physical, material and human needs of families of absent soldiers.

School committee for Junior Red Cross saw fit to organize this work on a limited scale, and in conjunction with the work of the adult Red Cross. Children from the fifth grade up came to belong to the Red Cross by virtue of working for it.

Record of the Work

Knitting done by 165 women aggregate:—530 sweaters, 143 mufflers, 466 pairs socks, 139 pairs wristlets, 97 helmets, 25 washrags. Garment making done by 216 workers aggregate:—1,965 garments, 1,893 hospital supplies, 713 refugee garments, 706 layette garments. Surgical dressings made by 51 workers aggregate:—3,730 swipes, 2,820 compresses, 1,760 cotton pads, 120 five-yard rolls, 125 three-yard rolls. Comfort kits made and given out aggregate 73. (Order of Eastern Star made others.)

Civilian relief committee gave relief in a financial way to several families, and as advisors gave relief to many families and soldiers.

Junior Red Cross has this record to submit:—The Camp Fire Girls made layettes for Belgian babies during summer of 1918. Girls of 7th and 8th grades made quilts and hemmed towels. Boys of 7th grade wrote letters to Oakland soldiers. Children from 5th to 8th grades inclusive collected addresses of all the Oakland soldiers and sailors in November, 1918, and then sent a Christmas letter and local Red Cross greetings to each one of them. The upper grade children in December, 1918, made one hundred neatly bound booklets for convalescent soldiers. The Domestic Art classes have hemmed pillow slips and also worked in connection with the Woman's Club on Belgian layettes.

During the "Flu" epidemic at Camp Dodge when the request was sent out for nurses, the Oakland Red Cross financed our own Mrs. Burns, a registered nurse, who served there for two weeks. Mrs. Burns left her two small children to serve and risk her life for her country. The Oakland Red Cross ladies never failed to make their regular quota and previous to quotas being assigned, they made considerable more than their quota. The reason there was not more work done and more money raised, was that it was not needed.

OAKLAND BRANCH AMERICAN RED CROSS OFFICIALS

W. W. ROBERTS,
First Chairman

HON. O. F. JOHNSON,
Present Chairman

MRS. W. E. MINIER,
Secretary

W. E. MINIER,
Treasurer

CHAMPION KNITTERS OF BURT COUNTY, NEBRASKA

TO the noble band of women who threw their whole energy into the great work of providing knitted garments for the soldiers, much honor is due. To these women who made records in knitting, no urging was needed, they began the work soon after this country entered the war. They knew that the patriotic women played a great part in the Civil War, from 1861 to 1865; the needs of the army in this world war appealed to them as requiring their greatest effort.

In both Oakland and Lyons the contest was so close that each sent in two for me to decide. I gave it to Mrs. B. W. Everett, at Lyons. She is 79 years young, a pioneer lady who came here with her husband in 1866, they were one of the first settlers in the Logan valley at Lyons, where she experienced the privations on the frontier, and dispensed true hearted hospitality and neighborly kindness to the new settlers as they came in later.

Mrs. N. P. Erikson of Oakland, age 77 years, won with a record of 58 sweaters, 11 pairs socks, 2 helmets and 1 pair wristlets. Mrs. R. H. Thurber, chairman of the knitting committee at Craig was awarded the honor of being the champion knitter in the Craig branch of the American Red Cross. Mrs. Thurber was also active in all other Red Cross work. She majored in socks, 125 pairs, besides 16 pairs children's stockings, mufflers, helmets, wristlets and caps.

Mrs. F. F. Parker, chairman of the knitting committee in the Decatur branch of the American Red Cross was also awarded the honor of being the champion knitter. Besides exceeding all others in the number of new articles made and turned in to her credit, she did an immense amount of work as inspector in correcting the mistakes of others, which earned her the distinction of receiving commendation from headquarters on the perfection of the work she inspected.

Mrs. O. N. Remington, the champion knitter of the Tekamah Chapter, was an easy winner, with no close competitor. Mrs. Remington is the mother of Mrs. George McGuire, secretary of the Burt County Chapter of the American Red Cross. Like her daughter, she entered heart and soul in Red Cross war work, it was anything to lend comfort to the boys who were at the front or in the camp, her only thought was to do what she could to win the war.

MRS. B. W. EVERETT,
Lyons, Nebraska

MRS. O. N. REMINGTON,
Tekamah, Nebraska

MRS. F. F. PARKER,
Decatur, Nebraska

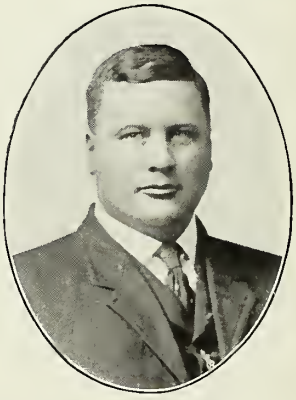
MRS. R. H. THURBER,
Craig, Nebraska

MRS. N. P. ERICKSON,
Oakland, Nebraska

RED CROSS AUCTIONEERS

THE Burt County Red Cross auctioneers made a record for patriotic service during the war that was most commendable, and this record would be incomplete without a mention of their gratuitous work in converting many thousands of dollars into the Red Cross treasury. When the method of community auctions was adopted as the most efficient and satisfactory way of raising Red Cross war funds, the work of the auctioneers began. They responded gladly to each call, sometimes singly, other times in groups, raising the largest funds that their voices and unique abilities would permit. For their valuable service they accepted nothing but thanks. The two pictures on this page, Col. H. N. Marsh of Tekamah, and Col. Thompson of Lyons, are known in their respective localities as successful auctioneers of many years experience in farm and live stock sales of which they make a specialty. The big Red Cross auction sale that was held in Tekamah April 22, 1918 had six auctioneers, the sale opened at ten o'clock A. M., and continued without recess until near midnight. The band played the Star Spangled Banner, to open with Col. Askwig asked for bids on the tune, (not the music) it ran up to several hundred dollars. The crowd would bid on any and everything offered. The Decatur Red Cross report gives Col. Thompson a nice compliment for the successful sale he conducted there. Col. Askwig's mention on next page will give a better idea as to the magnitude of the auction block as a money raiser for Red Cross funds. He was one of the most enthusiastic men in this county in all war drives to raise funds to win the war.

COL. H. N. MARSH
Tekamah, Nebraska



COL. ED. THOMPSON
Lyons, Nebraska

CHAMPION RED CROSS AUCTIONEER

COL. ED. J. ASKWIG of Oakland has the record of raising more money for war activities than any one in this part of Nebraska. It is estimated that the total from the auction sales that he conducted, would aggregate $250,000.00 for the Red Cross and other war funds. Col. Askwig acquired the reputation of being the champion Red Cross auctioneer, his service was in demand far and near. He raised money for the Red Cross at over 70 farm sales in this county, also at 50 miscellaneous meetings, box socials, etc., at one box social he sold 20 boxes for 680.00. Other large sales that he assisted in conducting were the Red Cross drive at Wahoo, Nebraska, which totalled $78,000, Tekamah $27,000, Oakland $25,000, Winslow $25,000. Col. Askwig sold a car of donated Red Cross hogs at the stock yards in Sioux City for $4,500, the largest amount ever paid for a car of hogs on that market. He sold two carloads of Red Cross hogs from his home town at the Omaha stock yards for $7,000. All of this service was rendered without compensation, and to the neglect of his own private affairs. Col. Askwig was (aside from the gratuitous service as auctioneer) personally a large contributor, the Oakland branch of the Red Cross received $2,500 from him in a lump sum, he never asked others to give more than he was willing to do himself.

COL. ED. J. ASKWIG
Red Cross Auctioneer

Ed. J. Askwig is a Burt county product, the son of pioneer parents, his mother, then a little girl, was a member of the first colony of white people who made permanent settlement in Tekamah, in July, 1855; his father came here in 1857. After their marriage in the sixties, they moved to the Logan valley. The Askwig home was in the early days the halfway house between Tekamah and West Point. It was noted for its hospitality, no one seeking shelter or food was ever turned from the door. The city of Oakland is built on a part of the Askwig's old homestead. Col. Askwig is an energetic, influential man, he knows everybody and everybody knows and respects Ed. J. Askwig.

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS, DECATUR, NEBRASKA

MRS. S. T. YOUNG,
President

THE record of war work activities in Burt county would be incomplete without a mention of what was accomplished by that patriotic organization in all things for winning the war. The officers were Mrs. S. T. Young, president; Mrs. W. J. Stephenson, secretary, of Gordon Granger, Woman's Relief Corps, No. 216, took the lead in raising funds for the Decatur branch of the Burt County Chapter of the American Red Cross. They gave a dinner June 5, 1917, the first registration day, the proceeds netted $54, which was donated to the Red Cross. They purchased a community service flag for the city. They gave $50 to assist in purchasing an ambulance for overseas. The Decatur Woman's Relief Corps invested $50 in War Savings Stamps, and took $150 more as individual members. They are entitled to the credit of being the originators of the movement for the local Red Cross auction sale, which netted the Red Cross $4,863.57. The Decatur Woman's Relief Corps made 20 quilts, which were sold at that auction sale April 3, 1918, for almost $1,000. They also provided a dinner on sale day that netted $180.65; they gave another dinner September 12, 1918, second registration day, the proceeds of which were $65.00. All of the funds raised by this patriotic organization were donated to the Red Cross, Y. W. C. A., Y. M. C. A., and other war drives. The total membership of the Woman's Relief Corps also assisted in sewing, knitting and in all other activities in the Red Cross work room.

The Decatur Woman's Relief Corps in conjunction with Mrs. W. J. Stephenson, then acting chairman of the Red Cross, on April 3, 1919 gave a "Welcome Home" reception for returned soldiers, parents and their invited guests to the number of 150. Music for the occassion being the Decatur band, and Mrs. E. A. Sears and her singers. Mr. T. R. Ashley made an eloquent address of welcome to the returned boys. The Blair orchestra furnished music for the young folks for a dance later in the evening. The total expense of the Welcome Home reception was $63. The patriotism of Decatur's Woman's Relief Corps will go down in history as one of the most active and loyal organizations in Burt county during the world war.

BURT COUNTY COUNCIL OF DEFENSE—ITS ORGANIZATION, PERSONNEL AND WORK

A. M. ANDERSON.
Chairman

HERBERT RHOADES.
Clerk

FOLLOWING the entrance of the United States of America into the world war, it became apparent that various coordinate bodies would be necessary in the country for the purpose of efficiently carrying on the important work in which the government had become involved, and on August 29th, 1916, there was created by Act of Congress, the Council of National Defense, with authority to create certain Advisory Commissions, which may be deemed necessary. The act creating the Council of National Defense was broad in its scope, embracing the control of practically all of the great industries and resources of the country for National Security and welfare, and especially directed towards the building up of an efficient military establishment.

At the request of the National Government, the Nebraska legislature, by an act passed on Apr. 25, 1917 authorized the organization of the Nebraska State Council of Defense, with its coordinate bodies representing the manufacturing interests of the state, labor, farming, Red Cross, and kindred relief societies, medical profession, banking, railroads, engineering, army, and in fact every element of government and industry of the state, and with power to adopt such rules and regulations as might be necessary to carry out the act, and with power to create such subordinate bodies for its assistance, and special investigations as might be necessary and convenient. In short the state council became a council of inquiry vested with power to summon and compel attendance of witnesses to make investigation of the county in connection with the prosecution of the war. The State Council of Defense in conjunction with the governor was by the act authorized to provide for the creation and organization of County Defense Councils throughout the state, to act coordinately with the state council.

On June 5, 1917, at a mass meeting of citizens representing all sections of Burt county, there was formed the Burt County Council of Defense, and the following officers were elected: A. M. Anderson, Tekamah, chairman; W. W. Roberts, Oakland, vice chairman; Herbert Rhoades, Tekamah, secretary; and T. A. Minier, Craig, treasurer. Township members of the council were selected, composed of the following: S. S. Breckenridge, of Arizona; Louis M. Larson, Bell Creek; T. T. Plummer, of Craig; E. A. Anderson, of Decatur; Geo. W. Little, of Everett; Ed. O. Peterson, of Kerl; Chas. M. Viles, of Logan; Geo. W. Minier, of Oakland City; Harry G. Johnson, of Oakland; H. L. Webster, of Riverside; P. C. Peterson, of Silver Creek; M. S. Wilcox, of Summit; and Dr. Lukens, of Tekamah.

Immediately the active work of the council was begun, and during the life of the council, numerous problems connected with many phases of state and national life were submitted to it for consideration and action, dealing with questions of publicity, finance, defense and security, food production, conservation and distribution, labor, secret service and direction of efforts towards the encouragement of volunteer enlistments, and the enforcement of the selective draft law.

As the work of the council progressed it became apparent that it must get into closer touch with the various localities of the county in order that its efforts might be more quickly productive of results, and therefore was formed an Associate Council composed of one member from each school district in the county, thus forming at once a well distributed, yet compact and efficient body of men, sworn to do their duty in all matters pertaining to government and governmental affairs. This Associate Council originated with Burt county, and was copied by other counties of the state. The results obtained in Burt county in matter of finance, particularly as effecting the Red Cross and kindred activities, sales of Liberty Loan Bonds, and War Savings Stamps are directly traceable to the active work of the Associate Council, and its assistance to the County Council proper in connection with all matters under consideration, cannot be over-estimated.

One of the greatest problems which the county was confronted with, was that of food production and food conservation, requiring an elaborate campaign of education. In this campaign the work of the food administrator was actively assisted by the County Council of Defense, and many a reluctant family was taught the necessity of conforming to the rules and requirements of the county in regard thereto. It was found that not only the enemy aliens, or the citizen emigrating from foreign countries were included to combat the rules of the Food Administrator, but the American born citizen with his own selfish welfare alone in view as well.

The council was frequently called upon to act in matters of disloyalty, especially connected with the spread of unpatriotic and disloyal propaganda connected with matters pertaining to the Volunteer and Selective Service Draft, in matter of raising funds for the Red Cross and similar organizations, and in raising funds for government purposes in the sales of bonds and War Savings Stamps. The council at the outset decided that loyality in such troublesome times was of first importance. The man of disloyal inclinations never received kindly consideration at the hands of the council. Be he of enemy origin or not, his case was considered with a view for the good of the country, and not that of the individual. Life long friendships were shattered, enmities were created, business interest of members were disregarded, always with the purpose of promoting the interest and welfare of the country.

Foreign language propaganda was another subject with which the council had to deal. Burt county was especially favored in that very few actual alien enemies were to be encountered. We did have within our borders many foreign born citizens, whose thoughts had for years been guided and directed in channels un-American, by the foreign press, and by clergymen and teachers of foreign soul and body, and by persons who failed to adjust their thoughts and actions to the standard of American citizenship. An effort to turn schools and churches to the use of the English language was only partly successful, not from any fault on the part of the membership of the County Council, but by reason of political interests of men outside of Burt county, wrongfully directed, the influence of which entered with injurious effects into the deliberation of the County Council.

SHERIFF STANFIELD,
Chairman

DR. A. D. NESBIT,
Physician

JAS. A. CLARK,
Clerk

BURT COUNTY SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD

THE Local Board of Burt County, Nebraska, under the Selective Service Regulations consisted of the following: Ran Stanfield, chairman; Dr. A. D. Nesbit, physician, and James A. Clark, clerk.

The work of the local board began shortly after the war was declared, and continued several months after the armistice was signed, when the questionnaires, reports, classification records, registration cards and all other records and reports of every description were sent to Washington, D. C. and a detailed and accurate report of the work actually accomplished by this board cannot be made.

The endless amount of detailed work which had to be done by this board can hardly be described. It was the duty of the board to make complete inventory of the qualifications of the registrants in order that they might be placed where they could best serve the common good, and this board had to inquire into the domestic, industrial, physical and educational qualifications of all of the registrants.

The local board arranged for all the registrations, selected registration officers, distributed supplies, collected returns, copied, classified and recorded same and reported both to the state and national headquarters.

The local board sent out questionnaires, and upon their return checked up and corrected same, classified the men, sent the records on to the district board of all appeal cases, and cases over which the local board had no jurisdiction, and upon return of the cases sent to the district board re-classified registrants.

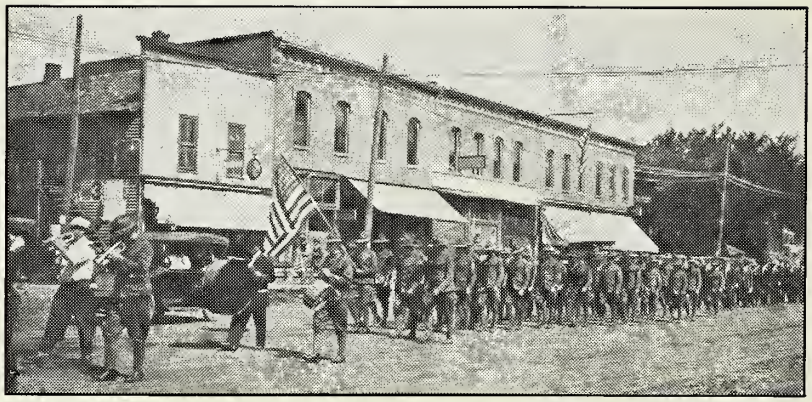
The local board sent out notices to appear for physical examination, made examinations, re-classified, arranged for appeals, reported to headquarters and finally determined upon the man eligible for service.

When a call was made that Burt county had to send a certain number of men on a certain day it was the duty of the local board to send that number of men, and it was necessary for the local board to select those qualified, make all arrangements for food and transportation, arrange all details and to see that the men were finally entrained, and then report to both state and national headquarters.

The local board had to study and be guided by voluminous regulations and bulletins issued almost daily.

The local board of Burt county, Nebraska had the record of always being ready to comply with the numerous calls made for men.

The work of the local board was done fearlessly and without favor and without regard to the personal convenience of its members.



Detachment of Tekamah Guards escorting Burt county's sixty-six selected men to the station for their departure for Berlin. This was the largest single call from the county,owing to its fine enlistment record. Nearly as many more were called the latter part of July.

LIBERTY LOANS

A. L. NEUMANN,
County Chairman

Mr. J. R. Sutherland,
Tekamah, Nebraska.

My Dear Sir:

I hand you herein compilation of figures on the Liberty Loans, showing as follows subscription of each bank to each issue, total subscriptions of all banks to each issue, total subscription of each bank to all issues, total subscriptions of all banks to all issues, total subscription of each town to all issues.

I have used this form for its brevity, and compactness in giving the desired figures, but you are at liberty to re-arrange them in any manner that will suit, and which will conform to the size of your book.

I have no remarks to make, other than that the citizens of the county responded most liberally to the calls for subscriptions to the different issues, and that each issue was over-subscribed on the allotment made for the county by the National Loan Committee for the Tenth Federal Reserve District, at Kansas City.

Very little trouble was experienced with German sympathizers, and an unwillingness to buy especially among older people of foreign birth, was often caused by not being acquainted with government securities, and the low rates of interest they bore, in comparison to the local lending rate for money.

Very truly,

A. L. Neumann.

Mr. A. L. Neumann, president of The Farmers and Merchants National Bank, is entitled to much credit for the most excellent manner in which he conducted the Liberty Loan drives in Burt county, making the wonderful record as shown by the compilation of total subscribed on next page, which is more than $220.00 per capita for every man, woman and child in this county on the basis of population, as given by the last census. The achievement can only be attributed to his superior organizing ability to do effective team work, by all the banks in the county and each school district was constituted a liberty loan unit, which proved a very efficient and effective method of obtaining the desired result, which is the pride of every patriotic citizen in Burt county.

Statement of the amount of the United States Liberty Bonds, purchased by the banks of Burt County Nebraska, for account of their customers, and for themselves.

First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Total
First National Bank, Tekamah:					
$15,000.00	$75,000.00	$42,000.00	$103,450.00	$55,000.00	$290,450.00
Farmers State Bank, Tekamah:					
$15,000.00	$30,000.00	$47,500.00	$ 92,750.00	$51,700.00	$236,950.00
Burt County State Bank, Tekamah:					
$ 3,950.00	$17,600.00	$33,000.00	$ 54,750.00	$29,400.00	$138,700.00
Tekamah State Bank, Tekamah (not in business until January 1st, 1919):					
				$20,450.00	$ 20,450.00
First National Bank, Craig:					
$20,500.00	$29,050.00	$50,500.00	$105,000.00	$64,000.00	$269,050.00
Farmers State Bank, Craig:					
$ 3,250.00	$12,850.00	$20,000.00	$ 63,750.00	$40,800.00	$140,650.00
First National Bank, Lyons:					
$ 7,400.00	$31,250.00	$44,500.00	$ 93,250.00	$57,700.00	$234,100.00
Farmers Bank, Lyons:					
$25,550.00	$32,550.00	$76,450.00	$121,550.00	$58,150.00	$314,250.00
Citizens State Bank, Lyons:					
	$ 4,000.00	$ 6,500.00	$ 8,000.00	$ 5,800.00	$ 24,300.00
First National Bank, Decatur:					
$ 5,950.00	$23,750.00	$44,350.00	$ 98,000.00	$51,550.00	$223,600.00
State Bank of Decatur, Decatur:					
$ 2,000.00	$ 2,150.00	$ 4,550.00	$ 4,900.00	$ 2,500.00	$ 16,100.00
First National Bank, Oakland:					
$22,400.00	$43,300.00	$58,850.00	$104,050.00	$67,500.00	$296,100.00
Oakland State Bank, Oakland:					
$ 7,050.00	$20,100.00	$21,200.00	$ 38,750.00	$40,000.00	$127,100.00
Farmers & Merchants National Bank, Oakland:					
$26,700.00	$50,000.00	$110,250.00	$158,000.00	$142,800.00	$487,750.00
Total First	Total Second	Total Third	Total Fourth	Total Fifth	Grand Total
$154,750.00	$371,600.00	$559,650.00	$1,046,200.00	$687,350.00	$2,819,550.00

Total bonds bought at Tekamah..... $686,550.00
Total bonds bought at Craig..... 409,700.00
Total bonds bought at Lyons..... 572,650.00
Total bonds bought at Decatur..... 239,700.00
Total bonds bought at Oakland..... 910,950.00

BURT COUNTY LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE.

June 20, 1919.

A. L. NEUMANN, *Chairman.*

WOMAN'S LIBERTY LOAN ORGANIZATION OF BURT COUNTY

MRS. R. P. WITHERAL,
County Chairman

LOCAL CHAIRMEN

Craig . . Miss Matt McDonald
Lyons . . . Miss Esther Little
Oakland . . Mrs. Will Swanson
Decatur . . Mrs. Frank Griffin

MRS. J. P. MERRITT,
Chairman Publicity Committee

THE Woman's Committee of Liberty Loans was not organized in Nebraska until after the first bond drive. There were county chairman in seventy-five counties at the time of the second loan. Before the opening of the third campaign, Nebraska was fully organized with a chairman in ninty-three counties, and the fourteen district chairmen. Before the fourth and fifth campaign Burt county was so organized that it had five local chairmen, one in each town in the county; each town chairman had a committee of five and each rural district teacher visited personally every woman and girl over eighteen in her district soliciting bonds. Much credit is due the rural teacher. Some may feel this work by no means important and did not require any time or labor. Two weeks of every drive Mrs. Wetherell wrote eighty letters each week, and visited each town personally, besides speeches and mailing of literature to each worker. Over seventeen million has been accredited to the work of the women of our state for the second, third and fourth loans. Especial emphasis has been placed in each buying bonds, with the result that in each succeeding bond sale, large numbers of our women have become holders of bonds in their own names. The work of the women of the Liberty Loan committees all over the United States measured by a money standard will be, all told, over four billion dollars. The service that was given in sentiment making, education and patriotism has no standard of measurement.

During the First and Second Loans we were unable to make a definite estimate of how many women were at work, although the number ran into the hundreds of thousands, but during the Third Loan there were over eight-hundred-thousand on our lists, and the number during the Fourth and Fifth Loans has increased to more than a million. Although the returns from our Liberty Loan chairmen in districts and states are by no means complete, those received so far show that for the fifth time the Liberty Loan Committees have another notable victory to their credit.

Mrs. Wetherall was also honorary member of National Council of Defense, being appointed by W. G. McAdoo. It will be of interest to know what deposition has been made of the funds remaining in the treasury of the woman's committee of the State Council of Defense. It was decided by the executive board that it should be put to some good use for the benefit of the women and children of the state. To this end it was given to the state university for assisting in the maintaining of a public health nurse. She will be under the woman's section of the extension service, of which Mrs. A. E. Davison of Lincoln is director.

J. F. NESBIT,
County Chairman

MRS. C. V. HAYWOOD,
County Director

W. I. POUCHER,
First Vice Chairman

WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN—BURT COUNTY RESPONSE UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

THE intense interest and loyalty of the citizens of this county was demonstrated as much by their response to the government's appeal for the purchase of the War Savings Stamps and the organization of the War Savings Societies as in any other activities. At the beginning of the campaign, the treasury department, through State Director Ward M. Burgess, appointed Mr. J. F. Nesbit as county chairman, and Mrs. C. V. Haywood as county director of the War Savings Societies. Under their leadership and inspiration the quota of $254,520 was over-sold by $48,000 December 31st, showing maturity value of War Savings Stamps held by Burt county as $303,320. Likewise in the organization of War Savings Societies, the energetic work of Mrs. Haywood must be given much credit for the wonderful success this county made in these campaigns, with the assistance of Mr. Nesbit and the various town chairmen as follows: Walt Beckman of Oakland, Ray Thurber of Craig, Bert Lyon of Lyons, Will Eggleton of Decatur and Mr. Gano of Tekamah, and other loyal workers throughout the county, resulted in the organizing of 139 societies, while Washington's appeal had been for only 42. In the establishment of agencies for the sales of the War Savings Stamps, 47 applied to, and were formerly authorized by the Treasury Department. A quota of 42 had been set.

This outstanding success meant, of course, a vast amount of work for the leaders and their assistants, but from the very first it was realized that the intense patriotism exhibited by the citizens would insure the accomplishment of more than the government asked.

The first big campaign came on March 22nd, when every man and woman in this county were asked to meet together and pledge themselves to regular purchase of War Savings Stamps. At that time the county's quota was over-subscribed, and it was a pleasure to note how faithfully the great majority kept those pledges.

The second call of the government was answered on the 28th of June when this county again did better than one hundred per cent in the organization of the War Savings Societies. In addition to organizing societies in lodges, churches and other

business and social institutions, practically every school organized as a unit. Through the meetings of these societies interest was maintained in the Government War Savings program, and other topics were taken up and discussed. The following plan was originated by Mr. Gano of Tekamah for the purpose of forming the War Savings Societies in the towns.

Whys and Hows

Why—First—Because our government has said it should be done. Second—Because the government needs the money. Third—Because the government needs the man-power and every person must be impressed with the fact that man-power must be conserved. Fourth—Man-power must be conserved by teaching every person *not* to *buy* unnecessary articles for either food or wearing apparel, thus saving man-power for the necessities.

How—A Suggestion.—First—Divide your town into districts. Second—Appoint a captain for each district. Third—Have each captain appoint a good worker for each 50 people in the district. Fourth—Have the captain and their committees meet with you and explain your plan fully. Fifth—Divide each district and give each committeeman a certain territory in which to organize a Savings Society.

Instructions already sent you will explain fully, how to organize.

Burt County Must be in the Lead in this Matter

This printed circular was mailed to each local chairman as a helpful suggestion for the June 28, 1918 drive, and signed by Mr. Gano and County Director Mrs. C. V. Haywood.

In December, 1918, Mr. Nesbit and Mrs. Haywood resigned in favor of Will Minier, of Craig as chairman, and Prof. Linn, of Craig as director.

In the 1919 campaign the government is placing much stress on the maintenance of all these societies, and in the organization of additional ones. It is felt that they accomplished very much in Americanization and unification of the community activities carried on in response to the appeals of the government. The administration at Washington therefore, felt that the societies should be continued, not only for the purpose of assisting in promoting a further sale of War Savings Stamps, but to aid in concerted and wise consideration of many problems arising during the reconstruction period.

As suggested, the War Savings campaign this year is along distinctly different lines than that of 1918, and the main goal will be a thorough teaching of the real meaning of saving or thrift. Every stamp bought is a distinct aid to the government, of course, and there is still a great need of money, but there is a much broader view than that. Every stamp sold carries with it a possibility of making the purchaser a permanent saver. Thus the seller and the buyer are not only helping the government, but their own state and themselves. To turn the spendthrift into a systematic saver means another good citizen. This is a step in the right direction.

However, after the armistice had been signed, the people began to lose interest in furnishing the government with money, and it was quite a problem to make them see the need of it. The people of Burt county, however, were as eager and willing as before to do their bit. Their record will prove this.

The government was planning on the Victory Loan drive in April, and a War Savings Stamps drive in March. Because the Victory Loan was considered such a

big undertaking, the War Stamps drive some how seemed to be neglected as an important factor, and consequently did not receive as much publicity as it might otherwise. It was also the intention of the government at this time to have War Savings Stamps drives in the year of 1919, one in the spring and one in the fall. It was the belief of many of the officials that many of the farmers would be unable to purchase as many stamps as they would like in the spring because at that time, they would be short of money, with no idea what the crop prospect for the year would be. By fall, however, they would have good bank accounts and would know how many stamps they would buy.

The drive for War Savings Stamps was scheduled for the month of March. The director of the various school districts took charge of the drives in their respective districts. A quota of $280,000 had been assigned to Burt county, and this was divided among the districts according to assessed valuation. At the completion of the drive, statistics showed that about 60 per cent of the quota had been raised at the spring drive. This was one of the best records in the state. A few districts filled their complete quota at this one drive, districts 22, 25, 31, 51 and 52 being the honored ones. District 25, with Chris Shawver as director made the most excellent record with a pledge to buy 187 per cent of their quota. Up to this time Burt county has been the third in the state in number of sales of stamps, Douglas and Cedar being the only ones ahead of us. With a record like this, for the first half of the year, there is no doubt but that our county will have made a remarkable record at the end of the year.

We are advised from latest reports, it has been decided not to hold the fall drive, but to continue advertising the War Savings Stamps, and selling as many as possible. Even then there is no doubt that our county will exceed their quota for the year, and go "over the top" as it has in every other drive.

Burt county made a wonderful record in sales of War Savings Stamps. Up to May 1st the total sales were $366,235. This is a record not excelled, or even equalled by few in the country.

County Superintendent W. T. Poucher was vice chairman in this organization, and did much in assisting Mr. Nesbit in perfecting the committee plan in each school district, which later proved so efficient and successful in the sale of War Savings Stamps, that on a per capita basis according to population of county by the last census, amounts to over $28.00 for every man, woman, and child in this county.

W. I. POUCHER,
Superintendent Third District

HERBERT RHOADES,
County Chairman

PETER PALMER,
Local Chairman and active in all work to win the war

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

THE United War Work Campaign was the last and greatest of the campaigns for gifts for war purposes. It was completed during the week in which the armistice was signed. It was remarkable in the amount asked for from the people of the nation, $170,500,000(which was increased later to $250,000,000) and in the fact that there was not the organization to back it as was the case in the Red Cross drives.

Seven agencies were recognized by the government and were permitted to work with the soldiers in cantonments, camps and fields. The Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus, the War Camp Community Service, the Jewish Welfare Board, the Y. W. C. A., the American Library Association and the Salvation Army were organizations supported by a few people in certain localities. There was not a nation-wide organization as in the case of the Red Cross.

In order to spare the people the inconvenience of seven campaigns for funds, and in order that there might be an equitable and reasonable distribution of funds among the organizations, the government requested that they unite in their campaign for funds, and that the amount raised be divided among them according to a certain approved ratio.

A National Committee was organized, composed of representatives from each of the seven organizations. This committee had general charge of the campaign. States and counties were also organized according to this plan, so far as was possible. In Nebraska counties the committees were composed of representatives of such of the organizations as had committeemen in the various counties. The state was divided into districts. The Third District consisted of Burt, Washington, Sarpy and Douglas (Outside of Omaha) counties. Burt county was represented in district committees by J. R. Sutherland, who was a member of the finance committee of the War Camp Community Service, W. T. Poucher who was district chairman for the same organization, and Mrs. W. E. Minier, of Oakland, who was district chairman for the American Library Association.

The county committee was composed of W. T. Poucher, chairman, representing

the War Camp Community Service; Mrs. W. E. Minier, secretary, representing the American Library Association, and Walter M. Hopewell, representing the Y. M. C. A. This committee appointed as additional members of the committee, W. T. Minier of Craig, Peter Palmer of Oakland, Ernest McDowell of Lyons and E. A. Hanson (succeeded by W. W. Small) of Decatur.

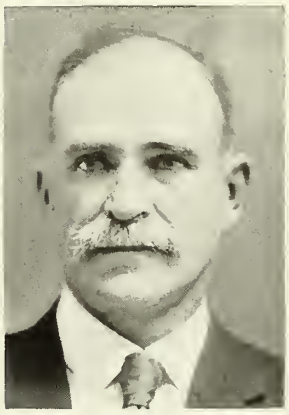
The county was thoroughly organized according to the plans made by the War Savings Committee, school board members in each district composing the school district meetings.

According to original plans, the dates set for the drive were November 11th to 18th. The Burt county committee thought it best to have the drive in this county on Sunday, November 10th. Subsequent events proved the wisdom of this plan, as the armistice was signed on the 11th of November, and the people of the country were so rejoiced over peace news that the campaign was conducted under difficulties in counties that had the drive at the time set by the National Committee.

Burt county's quota in this campaign was $23,387. An over-subscription of 50 per cent was requested, which made our quota a little over $35,000. As usual, Burt county undertook to do what was asked of it, and succeeded, the amount subscribed by the people of Burt county being $39,000.

Considering the fact that the funds subscribed were pure gifts, there being no investment feature whatever, considering that there was no nation-wide organization to enthuse the people of the various communities, and considering the fact that this campaign was conducted at a time when peace rumors were in the air—even a false report as to the signing of the armistice having been spread over the country the week previous to this campaign—the county committee felt that their work had been eminently successful, and were glad to have had the opportunity of taking part in this great campaign. Considering these various conditions, the people of Burt county are deserving of the greatest praise in seeing that the county went "over the top" again. The people were tired of war, they were wearied with one solicitation after another for money for various causes. Yet in spite of all this they cheerfully met their quotas, and made Burt county gain another laurel.

ARMENIAN-SYRIAN RELIEF, OR RELIEF IN THE NEAR EAST



J. R. FOREE,
County Chairman

EARLY in the World War the Turks realized that the Armenians, Syrians and Greeks resented political and religious oppression and persecution by former Turkish governments. They therefore feared the sympathies of these people would be with the French and English and thus the Turkish government gladly assented to the policy of extermination and expatriation of these peoples as suggested by the German government. Turkish army officers and soldiers then began driving from their homes, and killing this most intelligent and Christian element of the Near East to such an extent as to annihilate their local governments, arouses all America and to bring into existence the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief.

On October 29, 1916, pursuant to resolutions of the Senate and House of Representatives, President Wilson issued an appeal to the American public in behalf of these peoples and the American Committee for Armenian-Syrian Relief, organized October, 1915, with headquarters at One, Madison Ave., New York City, was officially recognized. Generous minded Americans had made provision for all necessary expenses of that national committee in order that one hundred cents on the dollar of all relief funds solicited from the American public might actually be spent in what a prominent official of the State Department characterized as "one of the best possible combinations of patriotism and philanthropy."

The Nebraska branch of the American Committee for Armenian-Syrian Relief was organized with headquarters in Omaha, with Howard H. Baldridge, president; E. A. Benson, vice president; Chas. M. Wilhelm, secretary; John C. Wharton, treasurer; and Wm. J. Shallcross, field secretary.

As a former teacher at Lyons, Rev. Shallcross very naturally turned early to the organization of Burt county, which he effected December 29, 1917, through a conference in Tekamah, when the national goal of $30,000,000, set for the year 1918, was announced, and the first Burt county quota of $3,150 was accepted. James R. Foree was elected county chairman; A. R. Kokes, secretary; and D. W. Greenleaf, treasurer, all being residents of Tekamah.

The county was next districted, local conferences held in each town, and the seventy school districts were grouped around the five towns of the county, where local officers were elected and quotas accepted for those districts as follows:

Craig—$450—Wm. T. Minier, chairman; A. A. Danielson, secretary; E. J. Martin, treasurer. *Decatur*—$450—W. W. Small, chairman; George Rasch, secretary; R. L. Grosvenor, treasurer. *Lyons*—$600—J. T. Knudson, chairman; C. O. Swanson, secretary; Peter Peterson, treasurer. *Oakland*—$750—Wm. Osterberg, chairman; Clyde Neumann, secretary; A. B. Peden, treasurer. *Tekamah*—$900—G. L. Dunn, chairman; A. R. Kokes, secretary; D. W. Greenleaf, treasurer.

Public meetings were held in every town, where, by the use of state speakers printed literature and posters, the needs and facts were presented. Local pastors, lawyers and teachers generously aided school district officers in holding school house

meetings. The interest previously taken by some individuals, Sunday Schools and Churches was thus enlarged and unified, and the districts proceeded as in other war work to surpass their quotas by remittances through the Nebraska treasury as follows:

Craig	$ 535.50
Decatur	501.00
Lyons	837.00
Oakland	1,335.81
Tekamah	1,286.58
	$4,495.89
Direct remittances to New York office also reported	314.01
Total for 1918 campaign	$4,809.90

or fifty-two per cent in excess of the 1918 quota, every district in the county having shared in the excess and the school district officers having handled the work in most of their districts. By May 1, 1918 each of the five districts had raised and remitted more than its 1918 quota.

Before the armistice, however, death had taken terrible toll among the aged men, women and orphans deported to the Arabian Desert, Mesopotamia, Egypt and Russian Caucasus and suffering became very acute.

The Red Cross War Council began a monthly appropriation of $300,000, to this work, and otherwise loaned its moral support to the movement, stating, however, that "substantial and important as this appropriation is, it is wholly inadequate to meet the full need, and that to provide for the entire number of people dependent upon you for aid would practically exhaust the entire fund of the American Red Cross, which, of course, is contributed largely for the relief and comfort of our own soldiers and sailors and those of our allies."

As the American public received reports from their distributing committee in the Near East as to what suffering their gifts were alleviating, and as information concerning the needs became more general, the State Councils of Defense of Nebraska and other states endorsed the Armenian-Syrian Relief work.

Congress finally passed Senate Bill No. 4785, incorporating forty-eight of the most prominent citizens of the United States as a body corporate of the District of Columbia by the name of the "American Committee for Relief in the Near East," "to provide relief and to assist in the repatriation, rehabilitation and re-establishment of suffering and dependent people of the Near East and adjacent areas; to provide for the care of orphans and widows, and to conduct any industrial enterprises or operations of a philanthropic character," etc.

On November 29, 1918, President Wilson issued his third proclamation to Americans urging them to help complete the subscription of the $30,000,000 to be subscribed January 12-19, 1919.

A Nebraska conference of county chairmen was held in Lincoln to arrange details for the various county drives, and one per cent of county quotas for the Third Liberty Loan was agreed upon as a basis for the second county quota for each county.

After slight re-organization in two districts, the work of the second county drive was undertaken with officers and quotas as follows:

SECOND DRIVE—*Craig*—$750—Wm. T. Minier, chairman, A. A. Danielson,

secretary; E. J. Martin, treasurer. *Decatur*—$435—W. W. Small, chairman; George Rasch, secretary; R. L. Grosvenor, treasurer. *Lyons*—$700—A. J. White, chairman; W. S. Newmyer, secretary; Peter Peterson, treasurer. *Oakland*—$870—Wm. Osterberg, chairman; Clyde Neumann, secretary; A. B. Peden, treasurer. *Tekamah*—$930—J. E. Cornish, chairman; Chas. McDonald, secretary; D. W. Greenleaf, treasurer. Total, $3,685.

Although the public was much occupied with other forms of war work, local speakers and solicitors made ready response to requests for their services in this cause, and by May 8, 1919, as a result of the second drive every district had remitted to State Headquarters as follows:

Craig, $795.00; Decatur, $435.00; Lyons, $963.41; Oakland, $933.46; Tekamah, $1,048.85; total $4,175.72.

Thus our loyal citizens promptly and with little compulsion exceeded the second quota for this worthy cause by nearly $500, and completed one more creditable link in Burt county war work.

FOOD CONSERVATION

PERHAPS the least thanked of all the war activities was the conscientious efforts of W. M. Hopewell, food administrator for Burt county. The absence of his report is caused by it being sent to headquarters before we began to assemble data for this war history.

W. M. HOPEWELL,
County Chairman
Food Conservation

Food conservation was a measure that affected every home, they did not fully understand the import of the orders for wheatless and meatless days, or the rationing of flour, sugar and other commodities, neither did they take kindly at first to the food cards, they did not know exactly what was expected of them. Later when it became understood, most everyone gladly joined the conservation propaganda and tried to make themselves believe they liked it whether they did or not. Many families did not see a slice of real white bread on their table for a year, the curtailment of the use of sugar caused more dissatisfaction than any other thing, because most people knew that it was controlled by the sugar trust for speculative purposes, but as long as the war was being waged, people submitted to any outrage rather than complain of the gross injustice of some of the orders to Hooverize. The food conservation had a thankless task to perform. W. M. Hopewell was under orders from the state administrator, which he obeyed the best he could. He discharged his duty faithfully, and is deserving of much credit for the performance of his part in the war work.

FUEL ADMINISTRATION OF BURT COUNTY, NEBRASKA

B. C. ENYART,
County Chairman

ON November 18, 1917, the Honorable John L. Kennedy of Omaha, Fuel Administrator for Nebraska, sent the following telegram to Tekamah: "To B. C. Enyart: You are hereby appointed chairman of the fuel administration committee for Burt county. Name not less than five nor more than nine other members to act with you. Have a member from each town if possible." The appointment was accepted, and pursuant thereto, the chairman named fuel committeemen as follows: Charles B. Clark, Craig, Neb.; Gus Busse, Decatur, Neb.; Nels Benson, Oakland, Neb.; Howard Hopewell, Tekamah, Neb.; John F. Piper, Lyons, Neb. Mr. Piper later moved to Sioux City, and his place was filled by D. L. Crellin of Lyons, Neb.

On December 19, 1917, the county chairman invited the retail coal dealers of the county, and the county committeemen to a luncheon at the Sterling Hotel in Tekamah, at which time the plans for handling the coal situation for the county during the winter were outlined, and an inventory of coal on hand in the county was also taken. It was evident that the hard coal supply would not last through the winter, and before the first of March, 1918, the hard coal supply was exhausted throughout the county. Some very few had sufficient on hand to carry them through the winter, but many consumers did not, and were obliged to go on a soft coal basis. During the winter of 1918 and 1919, Burt county received no hard coal at all. This territory was supplied for years from the northern docks, but the fuel administration shut off that supply, and there were times during the first and second winters of the war when the available supply of fuel in Burt county was very limited, but the retail dealers co-operating with the local fuel committee put Burt county through without suffering or hardship for want of fuel. The people of Burt county owe the retail coal dealers a vote of thanks for the good endeavors which they put forth to keep the community supplied with anthracite, even after the order had gone forth from Washington cutting off our supply from the Great Lakes; they opposed the order and while the same was being held in abeyance, they laid in quite a supply of hard coal for their customers.

Not only were we shut off from hard coal, but the soft coal of the east as well, and were forced to look to the soft coal fields of Colorado and Wyoming as our only source of supply for several months. Some of the coal that came from these states was very satisfactory, and some of it was very unsatisfactory, for the reason that it had the habit of softening and slackening when exposed to the air. It is hoped that St. Peter has not recorded all the unprintable things that were said about the soft coal that our people had to burn during the Great War, but on the whole everybody acquiesced in the situation cheerfully, regarding the fuel administration as one of the necessary departments to aid in winning the war. There is no question but that much transportation and much fuel was saved through the way the matter was handled. All unnecessary lighting was dispensed with in the towns; Tekamah's local light plant went dark at twelve o'clock, all display signs were left unlighted, and all unnecessary public meetings and lodge functions were

dispensed with. We had many lightless nights and those who had business out, did it by the light of the moon.

It is difficult at this time to enumerate all the orders of the fuel administration applying to the towns of Burt county, owing to the fact that the county chairman was requested shortly after the signing of the armistice, to return to the state chairman all correspondence and data of every description, but it is due to the business men of the various towns and the fuel committee, and the people generally, to say that the co-operation of all concerned, the orders of the fuel administration were always promptly and faithfully carried out. Burt county helped to save the overburdened railroads of the country in transporting coal from eastern cities, and she burned soft coal and lots of wood, and promptly in every way made the work of the fuel administration a comparatively easy task.

LEGAL COMMITTEE

AS soon as war was declared Congress passed the Selective Service Act, which was really an act of conscription, but it had so many provisions, exemptions and details that it took a Philadelphia lawyer to interpret it, so the government had three lawyers in each county appointed to assist all persons subject to draft in the filling out of their questionnaires. Judge B. C. Enyart, Walter M. Hopewell, Esq., and myself were appointed the permanent members of the Legal Advisory Board for Burt county, Neb., with authority to appoint all such associate members as we might desire to assist us, which we immediately proceeded to do.

At Decatur we appointed T. R. Ashley, C. B. Barlow and E. A. Hanson; at Craig, E. J. Martin, T. A. Minier and W. D. Smith; at Lyons, W. S. Newmeyer, Judge Wigton and Harry White; at Oakland, C. C. Neumann, W. E. Minier, A. L. Cull and Carroll O. Stauffer; at Tekamah, A. M. Anderson, D. W. Greenleaf, R. K. Hancock, Judge G. A. Ireland, F. O. Lundstrom, Herbert Rhoades and J. A. Singhaus. All these devoted from two to ten hours a day to helping the boys answer all questions properly in their questionnaires. This work lasted for nearly a year off and on. The chairman of the county board, Mr. William J. Isgrig, kindly had the board furnish us with a suitable room in the Court House, where we held open session from 8 o'clock A. M. to 10 o'clock P. M. daily, while the questionnaires were being sent out, and until they were to be returned, and besides that all members were holding their offices open at all times to help any and all who needed any help along this line. In all we probably each devoted at least two full months of time to this work, and I desire to thank all the members for their kindness and patriotic spirit displayed. We did it all without any pay or desire for any further compensation than that we were doing something to help the boys who were willing to give their all if need be. "that this government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

E. D. PRATT

County Chairman, Legal Committee.

THE BURT COUNTY PRESS

THE newspaper men gave more of their product to the winning of the world war than any other class of business or professional men, therefore it would seem unjust if their names and photos were omitted from this record of home activities. They gave space at times in unlimited quantities for the success of the various propagandas and patriotic gatherings, they never complained of the fact that they were giving away their stock in trade. Had the government asked the merchant to hand over a sack of flour or sugar each week, they would hold up their hands at the unjust demand, yet these newspaper publishers were asked by the government each week that the war lasted, to devote a lot of free space to winning the war. This they did gladly, despite the fact that each column on that matter in their paper was costing them $5.00 or more, they did this for 18 months, and refrained from criticism. In no war before this, has the power of the press to sustain the spirit of the nation and to guide their efforts, been so influential in marshaling the wealth and man-power of the nation. Without the cordial support of the country weeklies, many of the drives for funds would have failed. President Wilson could not have united the American people as he did, nor could he have speeded up the training, and the dispatch of our army to Europe, had he not been supported at every step by the newspapers, the most influential agency of public opinion in the United States.

The half of what the newspapers did for the winning of the war will never be told, nor can any one outside the offices realize the fight they made against German propaganda, and to brush away obstacles intended to prevent mobilizing the resources of this country. Most amazing of all, is the fact that the administration showed no appreciation of the valuable aid rendered by the press, but instead, it imposed a foolish censorship, increased the postage by the zone system, prohibited the exchanges of weeklies with the metropolitan papers, cutting them off free access to daily associated press dispatches, imposed special taxes and demoralized circulation. Even now the administration is unwilling to lift the burdens it imposed under the disguise of war measures. But under all these disadvantages and discriminations, the press advocated every war measure and supported loyally every thing required to win the war. The pictures here produced are the men who are entitled to the credit of boosting every war measure, which assisted in making Burt county's record in all war activities one of the best in the land.

A pall of gloom was felt by the Burt county press over the death of Loraine Smith, associate editor and business manager of the Craig News, on December 13, 1918, age 29 years. An injured knee at the age of 12 years prevented him from being in the army. He was the most active in his locality in all war work, his parents and near friends feel that his untimely demise was as much due to the war and war work as boys who died in camp, he was the outside man of the office and an active factor in community war work, he was a member of the local band and also of the Home Guards. His activities and decreased vitality by over exertion and insufficient rest, had much to do with his inability to combat the attack of influenza that caused his death. Loraine Smith was a loveable character, he had a promising future, his literary ability was above the average, his genial nature combined with strong social qualities would have given him a prominent leadership in the newspaper business of the county. His picture is included in this history as a testimonial of appreciation of his many noble characteristics.

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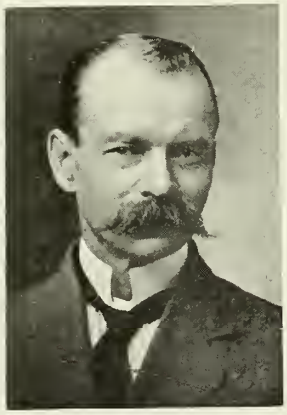

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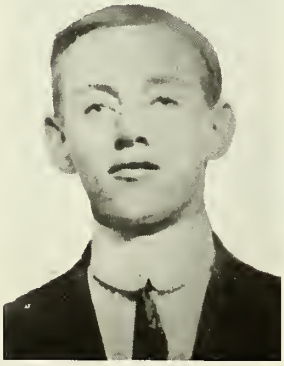

E. M. NEARY,
Decatur Herald

LORAINE SMITH,
Late associate editor Craig News

THE FOUR MINUTE MEN OF TEKAMAH, NEBRASKA

THE Four Minute Men was a nation-wide organization, being a Division of the Committee on Public Information. This committee was created by executive order of the President of the United States, dated April 14, 1917, and the Four Minute Men was made a division of this committee on June 16, 1917, with the personal approval of President Wilson, who requested that the work of the organization be extended as rapidly as possible throughout the country. The purpose of the Four Minute Men was to assist the various departments of the government in the work of national defense during the Great War, by presenting messages on subjects of vital national importance to motion picture theater audiences during the intermission. The subject matter was prepared and the speakers directed from Washington under authority of the United States Government. The work was in charge of a National Director at Washington, and in each state there was a state chairman appointed by the the national director. In each city where the work was organized there was a local chairman appointed by the state chairman, this local appointment being confirmed by the director at Washington. Each of them served through three or more campaigns, and were awarded the official badge of the organization, being an official bronze button of rectangular shape, impressed thereon. Burt county and the state of Nebraska took high rank in the record it made. Not until after the history of the organization of Four Minute Men in this state is written will the average citizen realize the amount and importance of the work done. In the Second Liberty Loan the state speakers talked to over 300,000 people, and by September, 1918, had a part in eleven speaking campaigns with an honor roll efficiency of one hundred per cent. The local chairmen in the different towns and cities numbered 338, with over 1,800 speakers, being second in point of numbers to the great state of New York only. In the Third Liberty loan over 4,000 speeches were made to 1,105,000 people. Nebraska ranked fourth in the number of speeches made with a record efficiency in the Fourth Liberty loan. With 98 6-10 per cent efficiency record in the Fourth Liberty loan, Nebraska stood the unquestioned first among the states of the Union, and on December 9, 1918, stood first among the states of the Union as regards the comparative number of commissions granted to local chairmen for faithful and effective work, and first in the Union in the number of insignia badges awarded to speakers for effective and faithful work. The Four Minute Men became in truth and in fact "the official human voice of the government."

The local Four Minute Men in Burt county kept up their good efforts until all stood in the honor roll column, with a record of 100 per cent efficiency, having taken part in from seven to eleven campaigns. At first the field of the speakers was in the theaters, but later was extended to the churches, school houses and all public gatherings.

The pictures of the most prominent of the Four Minute Men in each town are on the following pages over their name and postoffice. Many more to be included if space and things would permit.

BURT COUNTY FOUR MINUTE MEN

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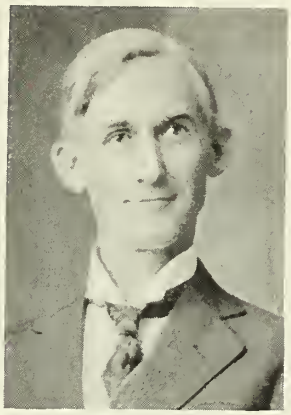
First Chairman, Lyons, Nebraska



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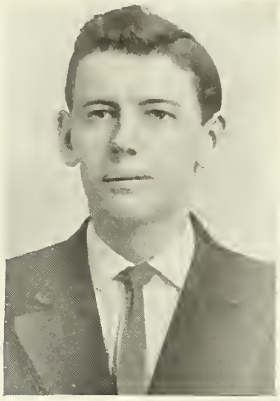

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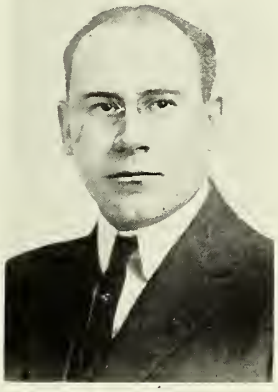

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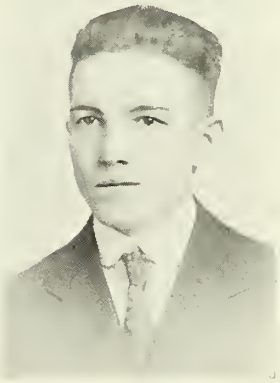
County Chairman, Oakland, Nebraska

C. O. STAUFFER.
First Chairman, Oakland, Nebraska



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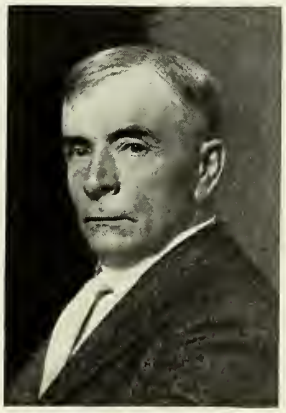

ATTY. T. R. ASHLEY,
Choirman, Decatur, Nebraska

RAY GROSVENOR,
Decatur, Nebraska

HONOR ROLL

JUDGE ENJART,
Chairman, Tekamah, Nebraska

SENATOR HOUSTON,
Tekamah, Nebraska

ATTY. HOPEWELL,
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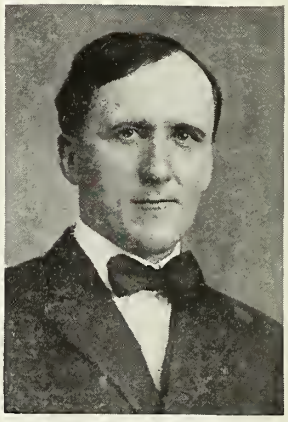
REV. BUEL,
Tekamah, Nebraska

W. I. POUCHER,
Tekamah, Nebraska



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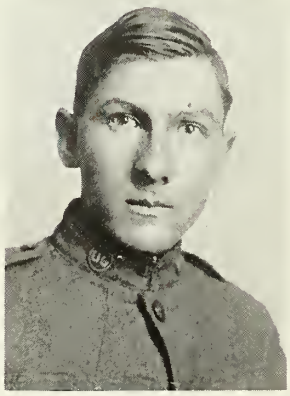


PROF. H. H. LINN,
First Chairman, Craig, Nebraska

REV. STONER,
Second Chairman, Craig, Nebraska

PROF. RALPH D. CONKLING, MUSICIAN

Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conkling, Tekamah

PROF. CONKLING is a musical genius as well as a teacher. He originated the idea of arranging the big siren whistle on the electric light plant, so that he could play any tune on it by manipulating the lever to the escape valve.

It was commented on by the daily press all over the world. Mr. Conkling was called to several outside cities to fix their siren whistles, but could not equal the Tekamah siren of special make. The Tekamah Herald in its write-up of the armistice celebration comments in part as follows:

"When news reached there at 4 A. M., then bells and whistles started to spread the joyful tiding of peace. A more beautiful dawn of the morn of world peace could not have been wished, clear and calm, as the great red light of the rising sun began to appear. The strains of America, and the doxology were played by Prof. Ralph Conkling on the giant siren, which produced a wonderful effect; families 10 miles in the country heard the glad tiding and reported it back by phone, the whole city and surrounding country for miles were awakened by the musical dramatic event, coming as it were from a clear sky. At intervals through the day when thousands were on the streets celebrating and well into the night, Prof. Conkling would render patriotic tunes such as "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow," "The Star Spangled Banner," "My Country 'tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty," reminding the joyous public of their debt of gratitude."

Nothing did more to stimulate patriotic sentiment in this community than Prof. Ralph D. Conkling's music on the siren whistle.

PROF. RALPH D. CONKLING,
Musician

THE CRAIG HOME GUARDS

B. H. EBY,
Captain

THE Craig Home Guards were mustered into service April 6, 1918. The officers elected were B. H. Eby, captain; H. H. Linn, 1st lieutenant; W. T. Minier, 2nd lieutenant; later Lieut. Linn entered the National Army, and W. T. Minier was promoted to first lieutenant, and A. A. Danielson was made 2nd lieutenant. For a time the company did some guard duty about elevators and railroad yards. They also erected a flag pole for the city on General Pershing's birthday. The company was mustered out January 6, 1919.

H. H. LINN,
First Lieutenant

Following is the roster:

B. H. Eby, Captain.
H. H. Linn, 1st Lieut.
W. T. Minier, 2nd Lieut.

Sergeants

Chas. M. Thompson, 1st Sergt.
H. Cooper, Medical Sergeant.
J. D. Gordon, Supply Sergt.
L. H. Smith, Bugler.
W. F. Cramer.
Fred O. Wheeler, Color Sergt.

Corporals

F. O. Carlson
W. M. Smith
R. H. Thurber
Roy Carlson
Harry Healea
Geo. Raver

Privates

Rex Allen
Irwin Allen
Oscar Bunderson
R. A. Brokaw
A. L. Burke
Ira Baines
Vanor Cannady
Aug. Carlson
Aaron O. Carlson
Gene Chilstrom
H. T. Constable
Jno. Corbin
F. O. Clark
Oscar Dahlquist
Ray Davis
Rex Davis
W. J. Drury
W. H. Drury
Axel Ericksen
Theo. Ericksen
Grant Freeman
Illes Frary
Ira Goodsell
Glen Isaacson
Oliver Johnson
Francis Lang
Arthur Lee
W. W. Lester
A. Leander
L. Mallette
S. Mallette
T. J. Matheny
A. F. Matter
H. B. McPherson
L. H. McMullin
D. Patrick
Walter Pond
Chas. Riley
L. Patterson
H. B. Smith
G. W. Smith
D. C. Snow
E. A. Snow
C. A. Stewart
H. Struthers
A. Thompson
M. Jensen
C. J. Whitney
Roy McPherson
Harold Nelson
Dewey Hancock
H. Jones
L. G. Hamilton
S. R. King
E. E. Lewton
E. J. Martin
T. I. Minier
J. S. McDonald
H. V. McPherson
T. T. Plummer
R. F. Whitney
S. C. Wolfe
A. T. Wolfe
Duke Conklin
J. J. Bennett
G. A. Blackstone
Geo. Lester
John Friis
M. E. Wilcox
W. H. Eby
J. C. Kerns
L. C. Kerns
R. Larson
Glen Langford
Lee Langford
C. H. Conklin
Kenneth Clark
A. L. McPherson
T. A. Minier

DUDLEY BECK,
Captain

J. G. ASHLEY,
First Lieutenant

D. C. CALNON,
First Sergeant

THE DECATUR HOME GUARD

THE company was organized December 15, 1917, when the following officers were chosen: E. Dudley Beck, captain; J. G. Ashley, 1st lieutenant; M. Skalovsky, 2nd lieutenant; R. N. Ashley, 1st sergeant; D. C. Calnon, color sergeant; Bernard Penny, bugler; and Rev. A. M. Bracewell, chaplain. Its purpose was to protect property and to render assistance in the vicinity of Decatur where necessary. The community being 100 per cent American, it had little to do except to guard elevators on river front, and demand identification of strangers crossing the river by skifs or Ferry boat; probably the greatest benefit performed by the company was assistance in the harvest fields where the usual help had entered the army service. The guards were all willing to perform any duty assigned.

Following is the roster:

T. R. Ashley
Henry Abdosh
Ira Austin
Harry Ashley
G. H. Busse
Walter Ball
Lee Byers
H. D. Byram
Rev. A. M. Bracewell, chaplain.
John M. Brown
Geo. E. Brewer
Jno. T. Choyce
Rev. Charles S. Calkins
Frank E. Chase
E. D. Cox
Carl Chapman
Webster Caster
Geo. Carruthers
Guy Conneally
Elmer F. Darling
C. C. Dimmick
Victor E. Dolpher
E. L. Donohoe
Mitchell, Dick
Leroy Dimmick
Fred Rodman
E. F. Elliott
Sherman Elliott
S. H. Elliott
Geo. B. Eagelton
Wm. R. Eagelton
Carl Funkhouser
Eugene Fontenelle
Mike Farhat
A. P. Fiscus
Wm. Fredricks
Lee D. Farber
Mike Faber
Fred Faber
Newton Frarry
Hugh Gallop
Ray L. Grosvenor
Chas. Guitar
A. R. Goddard
Lee Hanson
E. A. Hanson
Lee B. Higgins
Sam Harris
Theo. Hennig
E. L. Johnson
H. C. King
H. T. Kellog
O. L. Richards
B. L. Redding
Edward W. Kellogg
Harry Kellogg
Dr. W. J. Luxford
John Leslie
Guy Lambert
L. D. Lambert
Dudley Lockhart
Chas. Mitchell
Lee Murphy
A. J. Miller
H. S. Magee
L. H. Murphy
George Murphy
Bryan Murphy
Glenn Majors
T. Mayberry
Chas J. McKee
O. M. Miles
Martin C. Neary
Jno. Neme
L. C. Phipps
F. F. Parker
Walter S. Parson
Fred Phellps
Geo. F. Rasch
Dr. E. A. Sears
Frank Stillman
F. M. Stillman
Geo. Schmiedeskamp
Harry A. Sears
Theo. Stephenson
Geo. H. Thoma
Dr. A. L. Van Gordon
James B. White
Stewart Walker
Harry Willey
Hiriam Walters
R. E. Walters
Emil Y'Deen
James Akins
Thos. Taylor
Oriville Brewer
Dr. L. M. Walker
James Miner
Rev. C. C. Goltry
Elby M. Neary
Roy Anson
Fred Drier
A. J. Brinley
E. G. Page
Carl Young

THE LYONS HOME GUARD

THE company was organized February 22, 1918. They drilled once every week. They had charge of the county patriotic rally at Lyons, July 4, 1918, at which all the guard companies in the county participated. There was very little for the company to do at their home town. The only thing done to create any comment was when the Lyons and Oakland companies went into the edge of Cumming county to attend a non-partisan league meeting in a school house, they changed it into a patriotic rally and prevented any disturbance by escorting the billed speaker to a place of safety. The company was disbanded December 31, 1918. The list of officers and roster of company were as follows: (We failed to obtain any photos of the officers):

Paul Calnon, Captain
George Valder, Lieutenant
Paul VanNostrand, Lieutenant

Sergeants

J. E. Buckley
W. C. Heintzelman
D. Gibson
A. W. Cass
Clay E. Newmeyer

Corporals

D. R. Harvey
H. A. Martin
Ernest McDowell
A. F. Hein
O. G. Turen
Guy E. Ross
Chas. W. Peterson
Elmer Remmington

Privates

T. R. Arnett
A. D. Boyer
T. A. Braucher
C. E. Chard
Arthur Clark
E. S. Clements
G. E. Cleveland
H. Crellin
Harry Cates
Ernest Crawford
E. J. Deman
C. J. Eby
Robert L. Embree
Alvin Eckleen
Dave Everett
F. A. Farnum
Noah L. Garvis
E. F. Bean
J. P. German
Dave Gharrity
Sam Dinges
F. J. Fisher
E. H. Givler
Chas. Green
C. H. Heyne
Peter Heintzelman
Chas. Hipp
C. J. Hultberg
Leroy Hultberg
Swan Hultberg
M. James
John M. Jensen
Chas. Johnson
D. M. Kayton
Wm. Kayton
G. B. Kimberly
W. A. King
Charlie Kuhn
G. W. Little
LeRoy Loomis
D. E. Lyon
Leith Lilly
Clarence Linton
J. T. Knudson
W. C. Jennewin
George Moseman
George MacDonald
James McMahan
T. A. McMahan
F. B. Merkel
M. J. Metcalf
Albin Monson
Paul Moseman
A. C. Mussack
Elmer Neely
Lee Parker
C. O. Peabody
Harry Pearson
Art Piper
E. S. Preston
Elmer Reed
Frank Rhoda
George Rhoda
William Ruddy
M. D. Shipley
Hugh Shipley
Claude Siler
W. F. Solt
Ted Stiles
H. O. Stone
Vay Stone
R. W. Sandburn
W. C. Sund
C. A. Turen
J. V. Walsh
M. M. Warner
D. E. Yeaton
John Young
Laurence Young
W. J. McConnell
Everett Hardesty
Vernon Larson
George Harkness

E. M. SHORT,
Captain

OAKLAND HOME GUARD

THE Oakland Home Guard was organized December 17, 1917, and served until January 18, 1919, when the company was mustered out in accordance with a general order of Governor Keith Neville.

The company was fully uniformed and adequately armed, and met regularly for drill once a week.

JOHN HANSON.
First Lieutenant

Short, E. M., Captain
Hanson, John, 1st Lieutenant
Holmquist, W. H., 2nd Lieut.
Stauffer, C. O., 1st Sergeant
Ford, A. M., 1st Sergeant
Nelson, S. O.
Packard, R. M.
Teich, Carlton E.
Swanson, W. S.
Force, C. W.
Richards, Rolfe G.
Minier, Lee E.
Peterson, H. C.
Minier, W. E.
Benson, Nels
Larson, C. O.
Paradise, H. M.
Conn, Fred L.
Carlton, C. G.
Kull, C. A.
Hopkins, N. W.
Hansen, Peter A.
Gustafson, Karl H.
Hanson, Kerwood
Anderson, Edwin
Seberg, Fred
Anderson, Alfred J.
Anderson, Carl
Anderson, Nels
Anderson, C. E.
Anderson, Edgar D.
Backus, Frank
Baugh, Alton E.
Beacom, A. J.
Bengston, Milburn A.
Benson, H. W.
Bordson, Richard
Carlson, Raymond
Carlson, Teddy
Carlson, Edwin
Carlsten, Oscar
Cull, Duncan
Cutler, E. C.
Dame, Herman
Egerstrom, Joe O.
Englund, Elbert
Erickson, Roy
Evans, Bryan
Falk, Arthur L.
Ford, A. O.
Ford, Buel
Freed, Carl
Hammerlund, W. H.
Harding, Bert
Hanneman, Ralph
Hanson, Ned J.
Hanson, William
Hawley, C. A.
Holindrake, James W.
Holmquist, A. C.
Holmquist, Harold
Holmquist, Merwyn
Hultman, Herbert
Hultquist, Robert
Johnson, Will
Johnson, Axel
Johnson, Walford
Johnson, Carl H.
Johnson, Lawrence E.
Johnson, J. A.
Johnson, Raymond C.
Johnson, C. W.
Johnson, Walter
Johnson, Oscar F.
Johnson, Ralph A.
Johnson, Hjalmar
Langford, J. A.
Larson, John L.
Larson, John G.
Larson, Eugene
Lien, Benjamin
Lindman, V. A.
Lovell, J. E.
Lund, W. H.
Miller, Isaac
Minier, G. W., Jr.
Monson, Olaf
Mossberg, Gustav
Neiberg, Ben
Neiberg, Arthur
Neiberg, Ernest
Nelson, O. V.
Nelson, P. L.
Nelson, John A.
Neumann, C. C.
Norby, David
Nordstrom, Andrew
Noyes, J. W.
Oberg, M. A.
Olson, Andrew
Osterberg, W. C.
Palmer, Charles
Pearson, Edward M.
Peden, A. B.
Person, Roland
Peterson, C. W.
Peterson, Lawrence
Peterson, J. W.
Peterson, Ernest
Preston, D. L.
Reimers, Fred J.
Reitzas, Nathan
Roberts, W. W.
Rohde, Fred
Romberg, Albin
Rosen, D. J.
Ryan, Fred
Samson, Oscar
Samuelson, Oscar
Servine, Edgar
Silver, Paul
Steinbaugh, Carl
Stratton, Elbert
Sundell, Joyce
Swanson, August
Ticner, L. O.
Wallace, J. E.
Weaver, Arthur
Westerberg, Wayland
Wickstrom, A. F.
Willnerd, Roy
White, Clarence E.

TEKAMAH HOME GUARD

A. M. ANDERSON,
Captain

THE Tekamah Home Guard of Tekamah, Nebraska, was organized on the 24th day of August, 1917, at which time fifty men took the oath of allegiance to the state. Within a few days one hundred and six men had joined the guard, and at times the enrollment was up to one hundred and fifty-one.

The Tekamah Home Guard was called upon to guard the elevators of Tekamah for a period during the winter of 1917 and 1918, and assisted with the harvesting of grain during the summer of 1918.

F. O. LUNDSTROM,
First Sergeant

An active part was taken by all the members of the Home Guard in all the Liberty Loan drives, Red Cross drives and patriotic meetings. The Red Cross sale on the 22nd day of April was the direct result of the efforts of the Tekamah Home Guard and netted the sum of over $20,000.00 for the Red Cross. The initial muster roll of detachment of Tekamah, Home Guard of the county of Burt, state of Nebraska, on the 26th day of August, 1918.

Anderson, Arthur M., Captain
Poucher, William T., 1st Lieut.
Smith, William D., 2nd Lieut.
Lundstrom, Frank O., 1st Sergt.
Marsh, Noah H., Sergt.
Hopewell, Howard W., Sergt.
Stanfield, Hiland V., Sergt.
Kiefer, Louis O., Sergt.
Penry, Bonno I., Sergt.
Ireland, Geo. A., Sergt.
Jack, Charles H., Sergt.
Averill, Harry
Averill, Fred C.
Amick, Elmer
Bouve, Raymond H.
Buell, Albert S.
Baker, Leroy D.
Barker, William S.
Baker, Roscer
Barrett, James C.
Blankenbeckler, David J.
Bliss, John A.
Brandt, Everett J.
Bowden, Eli B.
Baker, George
Brookings, Howard
Batchelder, Sam D.
Brune, Will
Clark, Roy D.
Clark, James A.
Conklin, Ronald
Crannell, Frank H.
Coleman, Lewis C.
Cutler, William B.
Chase, Herbert V.
Case, Harry M.
Corkill, Floyd R.
Cornish, James E.
Crowell, James M.
Cameron, Frank A.
Cooper, Harry O.
Cooper, H. C.
Chatt, Stephen
Cook, Caroll
Conneally, William
Christy, W. H.
Douglas, George
Dutcher, Clyde
Dunshee, M. S.
Dixon, Wallace P.
Dye, John
Eckley, Oscar H.
Ellis, Emmett I.
Ellis, Clarence A.
Fisher, Peter W.
Fisher, John F.
Frasier, John S.
Frain, Elmer J.
Fye, Benjamin A.
Farrens, Ralph
Finch, Roy
Grothe, Clyde R.
Gill, Thomas R.
Grothe, Lloyd L.
Gill, Earl I.
Gill, John H.
Gates, Charles W.
Gibson, Hiram J.
Gill, Delmer C.
Hemping, Harry
Harris, Thomas
Haswell, Earl
Holmes, John
Hudson, James F.
Hancock, R. K.
Henning, Arthur L.
Houston, Richard T.
Houston, Emsley C.
Hume, Jess
Hartnell, W. Mcv.
Ireland, Chester N.
Ireland, Raleigh C.
Jacobs, Arlington B. C.
Jenson, R. W.
Johnson, Edward L.
Kearney, Lee M.
Kokes, Anton R.
Kennedy, Ray V.
Larue, Leonard S.
Lukens, Isaiah Jr.

Latta, Bur.
Moore, Jackson E.
McCurdy, Samuel E.
Morrow, Rozzel
Mason, Doyle G.
McKinnis, Lynn
McMullin, A. C.
Mason, D. W.
Maun, Nicholas J.
Marshall, Thomas B.
MacDonald, Charles
Mantey, Julius R.
Mason, Lotan J.
Miley, Charles
Miller, Sam
Norseen, Carl G.
Ott, George B.
Peterson, Chris C.
Price, Everett E.
Peterson, Peter C.
Quick, Murry T.
Robenson, Laban L.
Russell, Ora
Robinson, Abraham W.
Reyman, Abe
Rhoades, Herbert
Rice, Arthur K.
Robinson, George
Ray, Nemon E.
Stanfield, Orin
Shafer, R. Lee
Smith, Roy J.
Stevens, Fred W.
Swanson, Surn
Squire, Pembroke N.
Scherer, Peter M.
Stork, Clay H.
Sutherland, Douglas C.
Schrawger, William R.
Settell, Fred G.
Schafer, Edward L.
Tomlinson, Duane S.
Tucker, Ivan
Telyea, Bradford
Tamplin, James W.
Valder, Clarence A.
Valder, Henry E.
Wood, L. G.
Wood, Merritt
Ward, Frank E.
Webster, Harvey L.
Wragge, Herman J.
Wassum, Sylvester A.
Wagoner, Herbert
Wetherell, Roy P.
Whitaker, Hugh L.
Wixer, Fred
Young, Guy U.
York, Amil

THE BURT COUNTY HOME GUARD

THIS was a union of the five companies in the county of which Captain A. M. Anderson of the Tekamah company was commander, with rank of major. The purpose was for unity of action in promoting all war activities. The county Home Guard were the enforcing power, they were the persuader, like the school-master's strap in the desk. Their influence was beneficial in all war activity drives. it was also felt in food and fuel conservation requests. They did considerable active duty, they also instigated and conducted the patriotic celebration at Lyons, July 4, 1918. The organization exerted a strong Americanization influence that made Burt county a patriotic record, not surpassed in Nebraska or any other state.

BURT COUNTY SCHOOLS

AS to efficiency and valuable assistance in all war work drives, the teachers and members of the boards in rural districts were in the lead. They were the agency which made the wheels go round, all home activities were nurtured by the rural teachers and school boards. W. T. Poucher, county superintendent of public instruction, is a dynamo of energy, and a natural born organizer, he had the confidence and respect of all the school organization, affording him the opportunity to put the effective war-work machinery in motion through the teachers and pupils that reached the home of every one in their respective districts.

The county council of defense by its questionnaire cards obtained the property qualifications of every resident in the county, and on a percentage basis figured out how much each should subscribe to raise the quota assigned the county in each and every drive. Each school board was informed of the amount apportioned to their district on the property basis, also the amount that each patron should subscribe in proportion to what he was worth. Cards were distributed, informing each patron in the district of a meeting to be held in the school house at a certain day and hour, and that they were expected to be there and subscribe their share. The moderator presided and called for each to announce the amount which was recorded by the secretary. Usually it did not take more than an hour to raise the quota assigned the district. Each district held their meetings at the same hour, each phoned to the county chairman the amount raised, then he wired to state headquarters, that Burt county had gone "over-the-top." It was an easy, simple method that permitted of no shirking, each gave support to all demands on the county in proportion to what property he owned. Of course, many gave more than was required, in some drives like the second Red Cross, over double the quota assigned was subscribed. All the Liberty Loans were conducted through the school district organizations. Also all the food-card pledges and other conservation information were handled by the teachers, pupils and patrons in the same way. Superintendent Poucher, teachers and school district officers are entitled to much credit for their efficient work, which made it possible for Burt county to be entitled to first place in state and nation in most all drives to raise funds to win the war. As a compliment to the school district officers the list of names and number of their district follows; if it were possible the names of teachers would be included, but the changes are so frequent that three different persons performed these duties during the war period in the same district:

No. of Dist.	*Officers*
1	D. W. Greenleaf
	A. M. Anderson
	Dr. J. P. Merritt
	J. A. Clark
	S. A. Wassum
	F. A. Cameron
2	Clarence Snyder
	Roy Baker
	Mrs. John Tobin
3	J. R. Deaver
	Ed. Woodard
	Cora J. Lydick
4	H. L. Webster
	D. S. Tomlinson
	J. S. Gill
5	B. C. Marr
	J. F. Marr
	C. L. Hurlocker
9	Huit Lowe
	H. F. Enger
	John Skinner
12	R. P. Peterson
	Jay McClanahan
	C. H. Metzler
16	F. H. Crannell
	T. A. Baldwin
	Oliver Olinger
18	Ray Woodward
	C. E. Shafer
	Fred Plummer
19	S. S. Breckenridge
	John Frazier
	Thomas Tobin
23	Louis J. Peterson
	C. E. Grothe
	George Georgeson

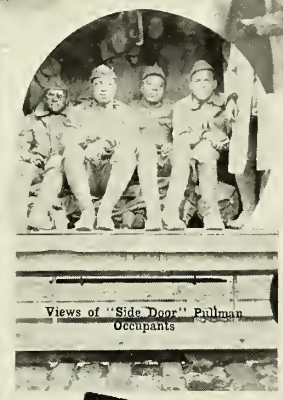
No. of Dist.	*Officers*
24	Stanley Wilson C. E. Marr M. G. McKinnis
29	W. F. McNear J. L. Faussett Jos. Sklenar
35	E. L. Johnson J. D. Porter R. W. Jenson
42	Earl Wilcox C. W. Faussett Wm. Flanagan
44	Void Ireland C. R. Gammel Walter J. Gammel
47	L. M. Kearney Harry McDaniel John Pearce
50	C. A. Valder, Jr. James Peterson M. J. Johnson
70	A. H. Gilbert A. S. Gilbert Surn Swanson
72	Elmer Crom O. E. Crannell Ed. McDonald
15	Reed Eby C. E. Stoner H. E. Kriebel
21	A. G. Clark W. A. Longwell I. A. Mallette
22	John Loftis C. C. Wilcox Philip Nelson
26	Ed. Goodman Iles Frary J. B. Healea
27	W. J. Freeman A. L. McPherson
36	Louis Ruhe John Baker Chris Kohlmeir
49	A. F. Soderling Ed. Olson Harry B. Anderson
51	Clair Trammer Peter Kjeldgaard G. W. Hawkins
54	W. A. Healea Loran Patterson John Corbin
55	W. D. Romans Kirk Smith Chas. J. Johnson
57	Henry Erickson C. A. Wedergren James Johnson
61	A. D. Pond Argie J. Miller Swante Monson
62	F. O. Isaacson Lewis Hanson C. E. Johnson
66	C. E. Cram W. C. Erwin L. J. Davis
68	N. A. Monson K. C. Engdahl Chris Christensen
20	E. D. Wigton Jas. Robbins C. S. Newmyer
25	Chris Shawver Osean Swanson Stanton Wilder
28	C. R. Jackson Sherman Hall M. C. Rogers
34	A. G. Anderson Clyde Sears Will Kroger
37	Jas. H. Tryon Mrs. Tessie Paine H. C. Peterson
38	Guy O. Squires John Nelson Peter Brix
39	Hans Jensen Harry Nelson L. M. Anderson
56	George Gallup C. H. Miller C. M. Viles
58	Louis Jensen Carl Beck Guy Deman
63	F. M. Roscoe Chas. Kiefer Wm. McCartney
65	John Browning Alex Peters August Peterson
67	John F. Schulze Herman Morse Harry E. Cates
69	Ernest W. Dahlgren Gilbert Swanson Chas. Levreau
71	C. O. A. Peterson Wm. Rewinkle Fred Strelo
13	Henry E. Slatt John Saf A. E. Engdahl
14	A. B. Peden Mrs. J. J. Palmquist Peter Palmer
17	Gilbert Jacobson Joseph E. Nelson Walter Magnussen
33	Edgar Anderson J. E. Palmquist John G. Moseman
40	D. G. Meyer Gust Carlson D. Wm. Peters
43	Wm. H. Guhl Joel F. Preston Oscar Norberg
46	Dave N. Alexander Alfred Benson Will Carlson
48	Oscar Ekstrand C. J. Nelson Harry G. Johnson
52	Fred Robertson Charles Wickstrom Ed. S. Toxword
53	Charles Seberg V. E. Nelson Will J. Johnson
59	Herman J. Johnson August Lohmeyer G. H. Surr
60	C. B. Nelson Andrew Nelson Otto Lindblom
64	Carl G. Fredstrom Elmer Hultgren Garfield Swanson
45	Elmer Anderson Elton Maw E. E. Hale E. A. Hanson, chairman
6	Edmon Morrow C. A. Johnson O. M. Henning
7	E. A. Hanson Roy Grosvernor
8	Herley Millar Alford Majors E. C. Method
10	J. B. White C. A. Richards C. H. W. Busse
11	Emil Y. Deen Glen Olbrey J. S. Farrens
30	James Saxton C. W. Chase F. E. Lange
31	J. W. Connealy J. E. Connealy Jas. McCormick
32	L. H. Deman G. R. Sweet George Connealy
41	Marion Saxton A. J. Brinley Geo. Redding

Photograph of the sixty-six Burt county boys taken in front of the Court House, Friday morning, June 28th, 1918, before going to the train for Fort Riley and Camp Funston—Leon C. Fontenelle, Decatur; Roy Pearson, Oakland; Benj. H. Knight, Russ, Mo.; Donald C. Dean, Tekamah; James T. Hansen, Oakland; Robert Bowden, Tekamah; Floyd Watts, Waterloo, Iowa; Albert Christenson, Lyons; Harold Douglas, Lyons; Arthur Niberg, Oakland; George Travis, Red Cloud, Minn.; Chas. Burmer, Fremont; Ray Fried, Oakland; Richard Bohman, Rawlins, Wyo.; Thomas Dempsey, Tekamah; Hilton Swanson, Oakland; Carl H. Johnson, Oakland; Alfred Nelson, Oakland; Harry Cedergreen, Oakland; Robt. V. Tollinger, Lyons; Joseph Kramse, Oakland; Henry Lundstrom, Craig; Herman Miller, Lyons. Above men went to Fort Riley, Kansas, for training. The following 33 went to Camp Funston, Kansas: David Dobyns, East St. Louis, Ill.; Arthur Wahlstrom, Craig; Albert Froid, Lyons; Floyd Larson, Oakland; Chas. Lee Potts, White, S. D.; Albert Keller, Tekamah; Ray Harrison, Tekamah; Edward Hogan, Herman; Robt. Hampton, Craig; Rex. Willey, Lyons; Geo. Billgren, Geneva; Victor Ashley, Decatur; Nicholas Rounds, Tekamah; Geo. Earlewine, Tekamah; Chas. Engle, Tekamah; William Engelhaupe, Lyons; Orville Darling, Decatur; Bruce McCusky, Decatur; Andrew Nordstrom, Oakland; John Cherry, Morill; Erick Fredrickson, Craig· Axel J. Schodeen, Oakland; Oscar W. Johnson, Oakland; Carl E. Anderson, Oakland; Michael Neary, Decatur; Joseph Freedstrom, Oakland; Rudolph Peterson, Lyons; Elmer F. Johnson, Oakland; Carl G. C. Wahl, Oakland; Edwin C. Lund, Oakland; George W. Lester, Craig; Jesse Leroy Mickell, Avoca, Iowa; Albert Tady, Oakland; Otto Tarbutton, Craig; Claude Cline, Craig; Oscar F. Anderson, Craig; Henry A. Jacobsen, Lyons, James F. Ellis, Decatur; Edgar Larson, Oakland; Alf. L. Bloomquist, Oakland; Verine A. Frederickson, Oakland; Henry W. Fontenelle, Decatur; David Streed, Oakland. Notice the busy Red Cross workers in the window above the boys.

We Traveled Like This in U. S. A.

Old Glory Hung Out by Sergeant Messerall

[illegible] We Used Going to the Coast [illegible] Brunswan [illegible]



Views of "Side Door" Pullman Occupants

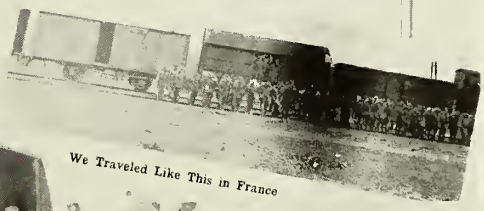
No Travel Rations for the 805th [illegible] Real Hot Food Cooked in the Cars

Hey! Put a Guard on Those Sinkers!

Lieutenant Steagall and Jimmy Keeble Sample a Well Known Article of Diet

The Officers' Coach is Nothing to Brag About

Beaucoup Seconds! You Get an Appetite as You Bump Along



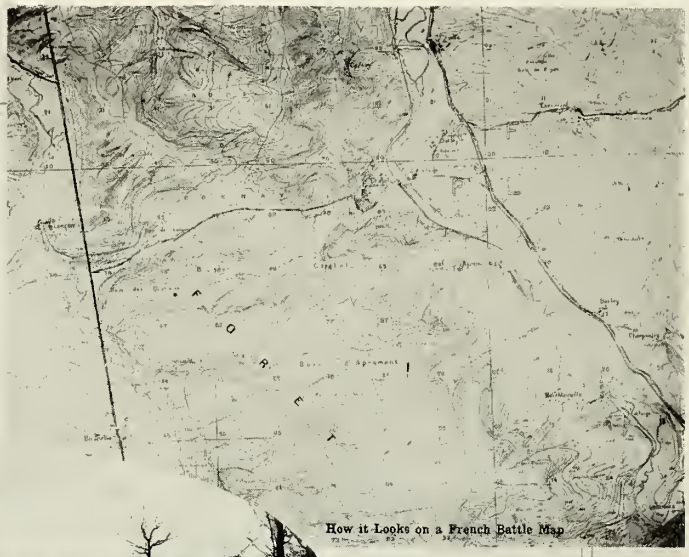
We Traveled Like This in France

EN ROUTE TO BREST FROM THE ARGONNE

Captain Ditto Sticks to His Private Car

The Rolling Kitchen [illegible] Went Along

Much of it is Like This



How it Looks on a French Battle Map

After the Machine Guns Had Trimmed the Foliage

German Dugouts and American Graves

As It Looked to the Aviator

THE FAMOUS ARGONNE FOREST FRANCE
WHERE 25,000 AMERICANS LOST THEIR LIVES

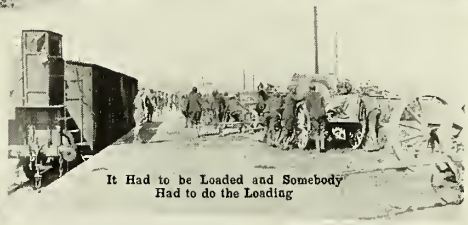
A Little Help and this Frenchman's Home was Fixed Up in a Hurry

Gee! They're Heavy

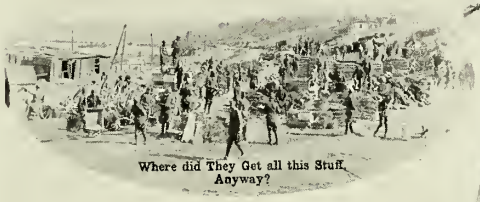
This Made it Possible for the Lines to Get the Food and Ammunition that Beat the Kaiser

Thank Goodness the Rock is Soft in France

Now, All Together



It Had to be Loaded and Somebody Had to do the Loading



Where did They Get all this Stuff Anyway?

When Work was Slack we Helped Fill Up Shell Holes so France Could Start in Life Again Without Despair

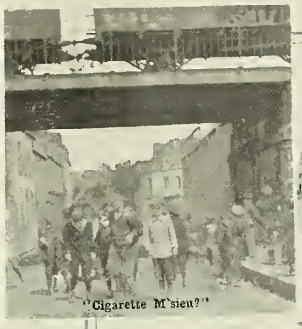
If These Duds Were Left, the Returning Farmers Would be Killed

The Trucks Helped Put the Job Through

Road at Avocourt with the Guns Booming Just Ahead

"TO HELP MAKE THE WORLD SAFE!"

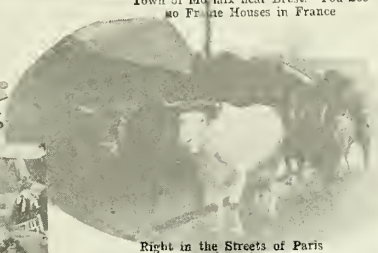
GENERAL PERSHING
INSPECTS
THE BEARCATS



"Cigarette M'sieu?"

A School Girl

Town of Morlaix near Brest. You See no Frame Houses in France



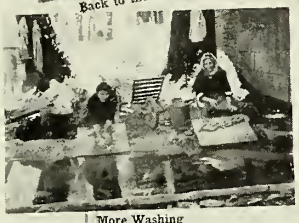
Right in the Streets of Paris

Back to the War-Torn Areas

A Natural Wash Tub

YOU SEE IT IN FRANCE

"Fido" Works for His Living Over There



More Washing

So do the Youngsters

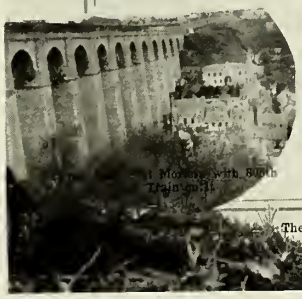
Yes, It's the Custom and Quite All Right

They're Always Hitched This Way

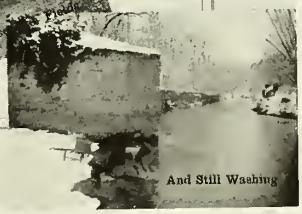
Headed for the Old Home Which is Probably Destroyed

At Trez-Hir, near Brest

"Little Kid of France"



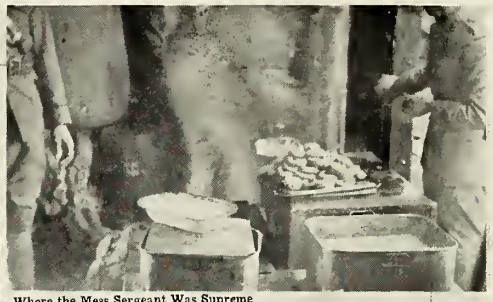
The Old Women are Always Cheerful



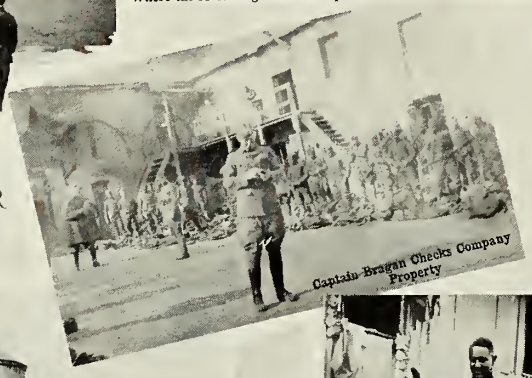
And Still Washing

SOME THINGS YOU'LL REMEMBER

First Battalion Parading—Note the Left Hand Salute



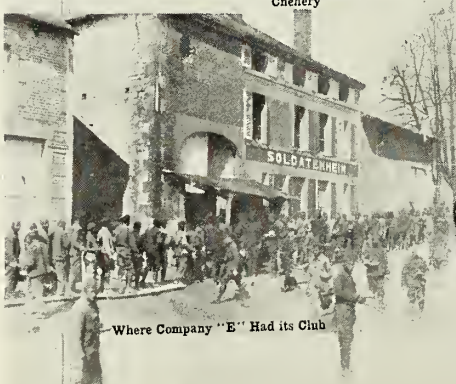
Where the Mess Sergeant Was Supreme



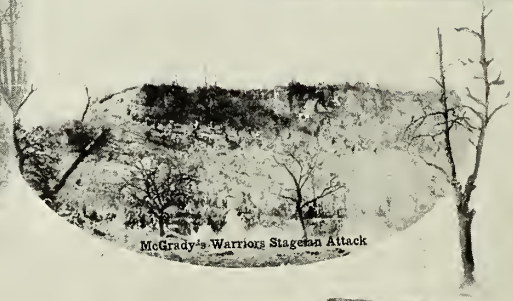
Captain Bragan Checks Company Property

Company "E" Resting at Chatel-Chehery

Outdoor Barber Shop at Brest



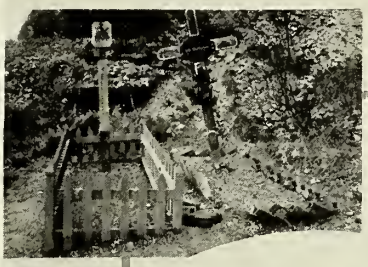
Where Company "E" Had its Club



McGrady's Warriors Stage an Attack

Pup Tents with Corrugated Iron Walls

Mess Shelter a la Colonel Humphrey Company



Company "C" Attends Mass at Graves of "Lost Battalion" Heroes

In the Argonne.

THE CROSSES OF THE DEAD

THE BODIES OF THE AMERICAN DEAD HAVE BEEN MOVED TO ROMAGNE

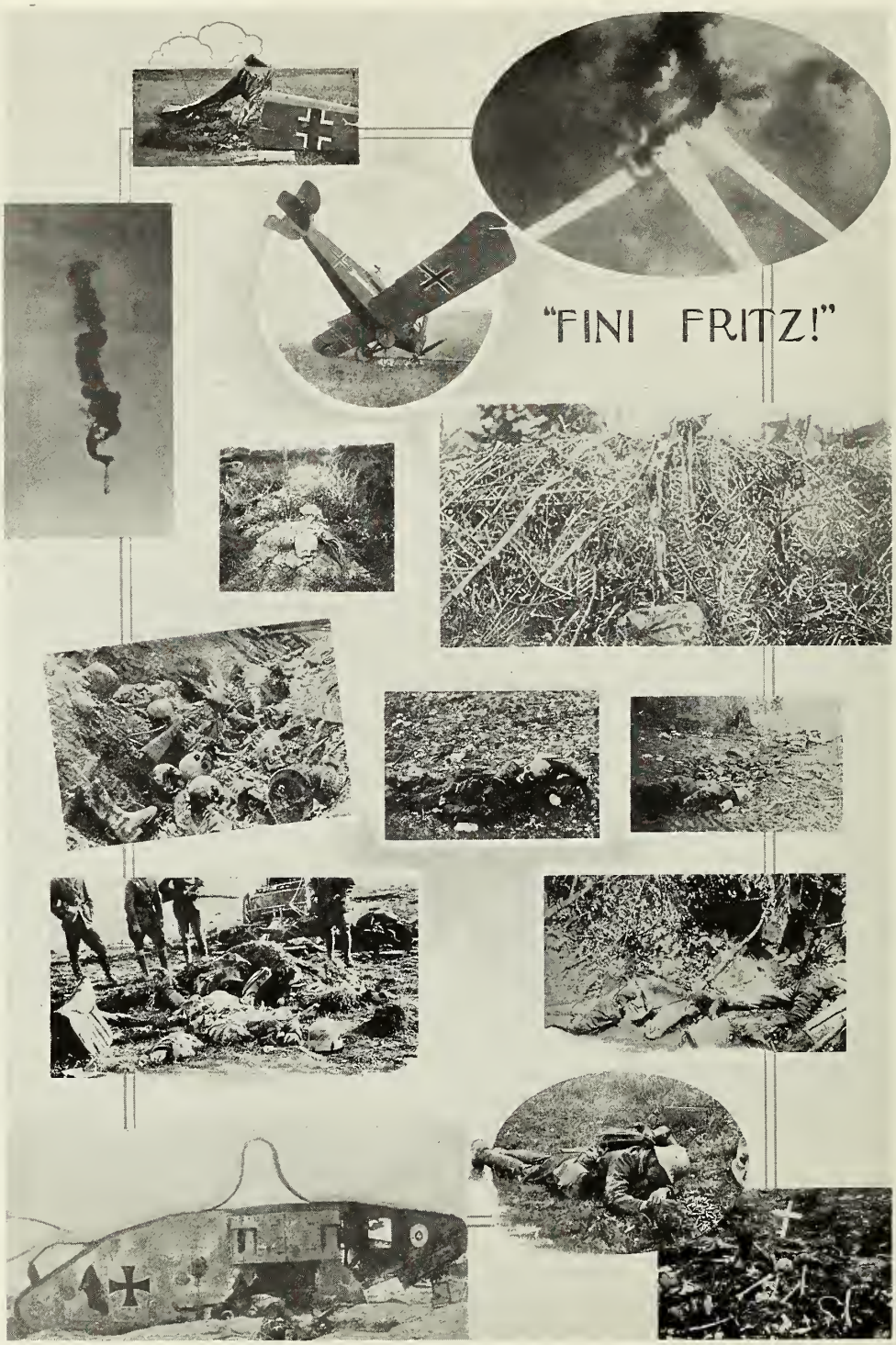
American Graves Near Chateau-Thierry.

When the Aire River Rose.

Glimmering in the Moonlight.

More Argonne Graves.

At the Station Near Chatel-Chehery.


"FINI FRITZ!"

Prince Rupprecht's Kitchen in Argonne Forest Near Varennes

German Prisoners Filling Shell Holes at Rheims

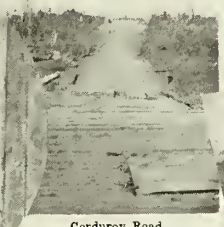
A Teuton Narrow Gauge Military Railroad and Locomotive

Road Camouflage

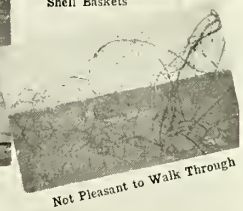
Shell Baskets

A Steel "Pill Box"

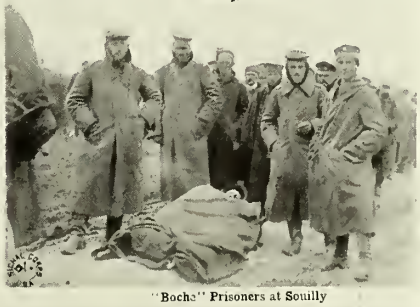
How We "Took" to Enemy Souvenirs



Corduroy Road



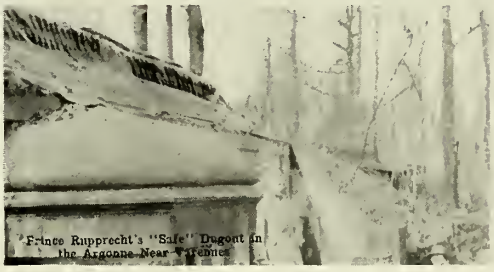
Not Pleasant to Walk Through



"Bochs" Prisoners at Soully

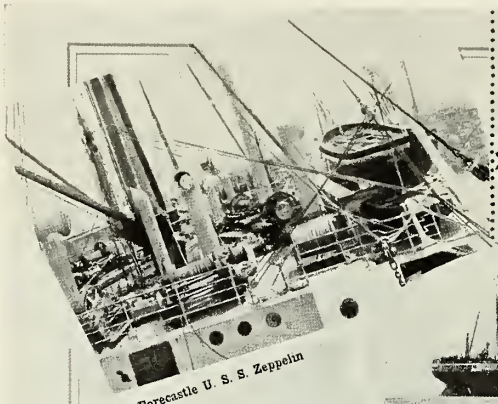
German "Pill Boxes" at Apremont. They Weigh a Ton, and are Made of Steel

'MOST EVERYTHING'S "BOCHE" ON THIS PAGE

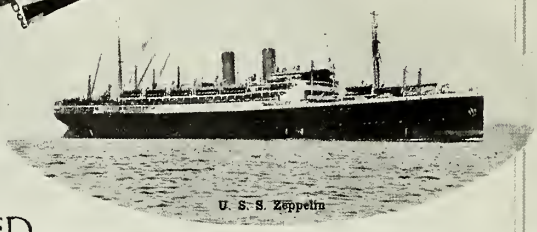


Prince Rupprecht's "Safe" Dugout in the Argonne Near Varennes

The Prince's Soldiers Lived Nearby in Neat Little Houses. Each One Has a Hole Running into the Hill in Which to Retire When Shelled

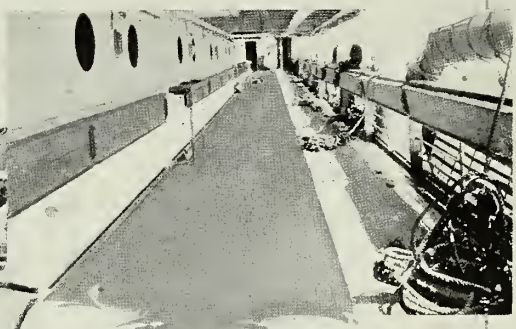


Forecastle U. S. S. Zeppelin

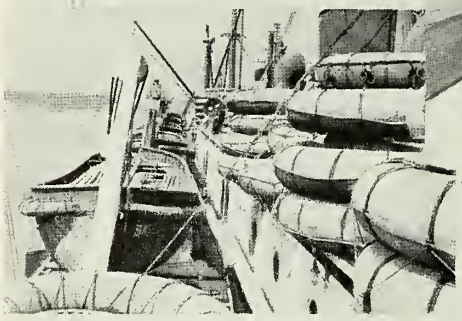


U. S. S. Zeppelin

WHEN WE CROSSED THE ATLANTIC



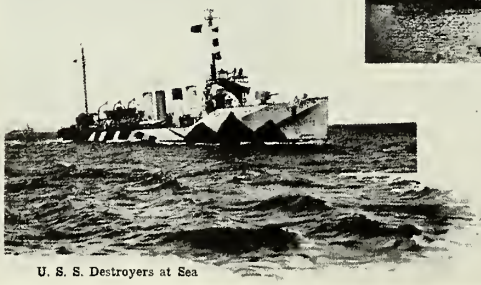
Promenade Deck U. S. S. Zeppelin



Boat Deck U. S. S. Zeppelin

U. S. S. Rambler with "Anti Sub" Gun and Depth Bombs at Brest

Well Camouflaged



U. S. S. Destroyers at Sea

On Board U. S. S. Rambler

Interior of Rheims Cathedral.

At Grand Pre.

Only the Shell Remains.

A Pitiful Sight.

Grand Pre.

WHY THE FRENCH DON'T LIKE THE BOCHE

Varennes Church.

Montfaucon.

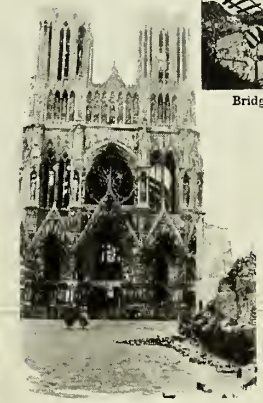
Col. Bacon and Ruins Near Chateau De Chehery.

Home at Chateau-Thierry.

At Montfaucon.

Bridge at Chateau-Thierry.

Romagne.

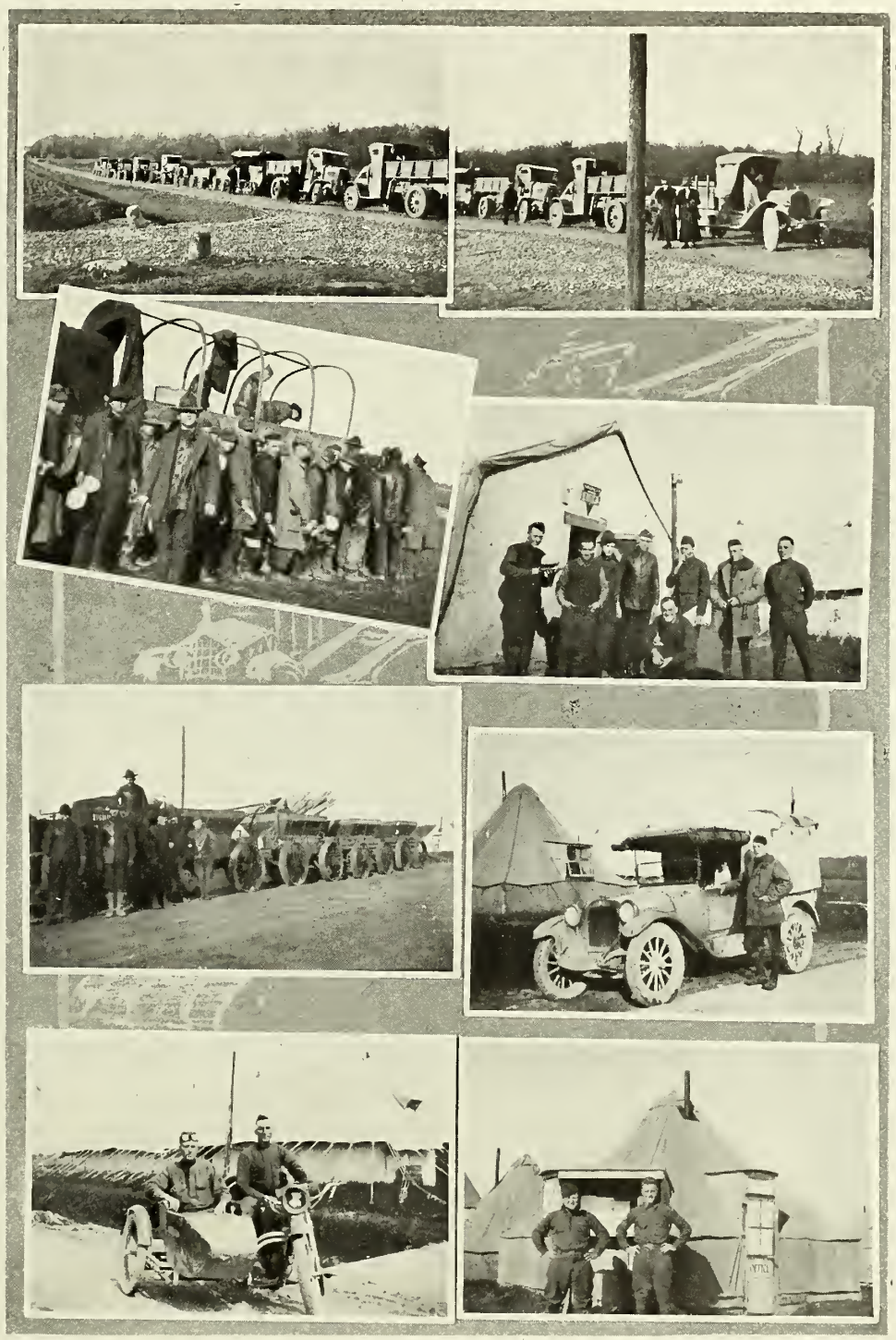


Rheims Cathedral.

Church at Aubreville.

Varennes (another view).

SCENES IN NAZAIRE AND ON SANTA CECELIA



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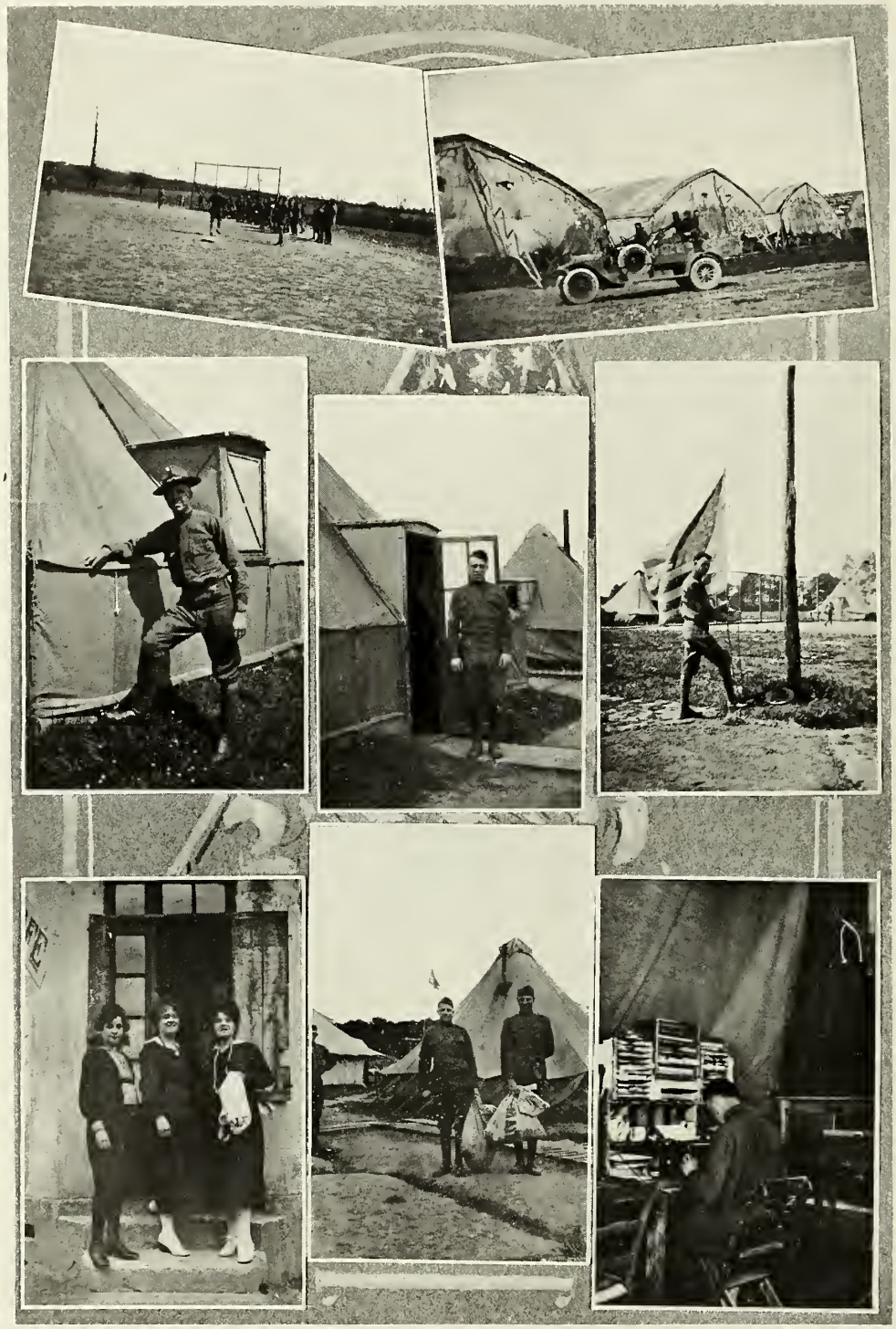

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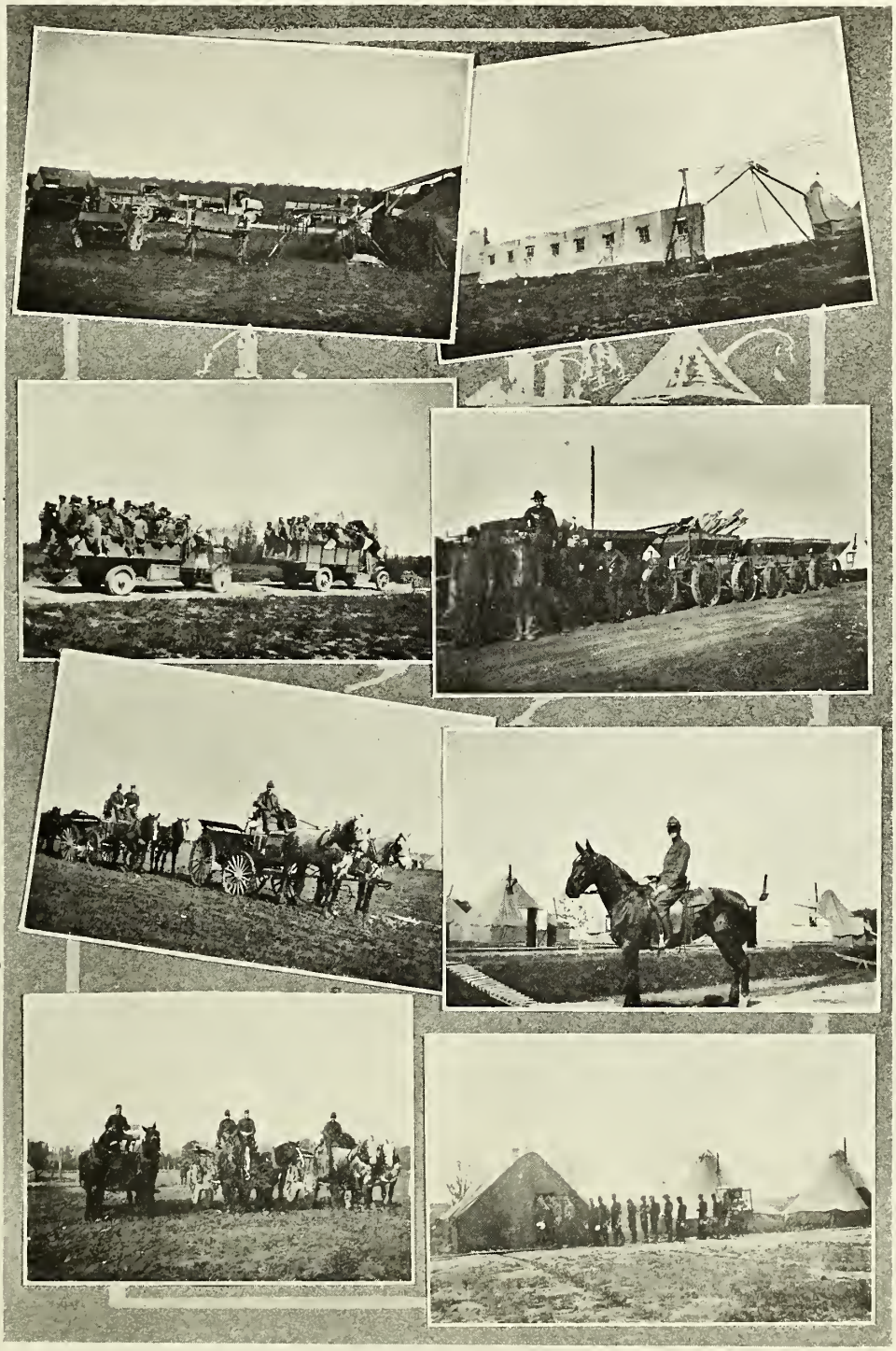

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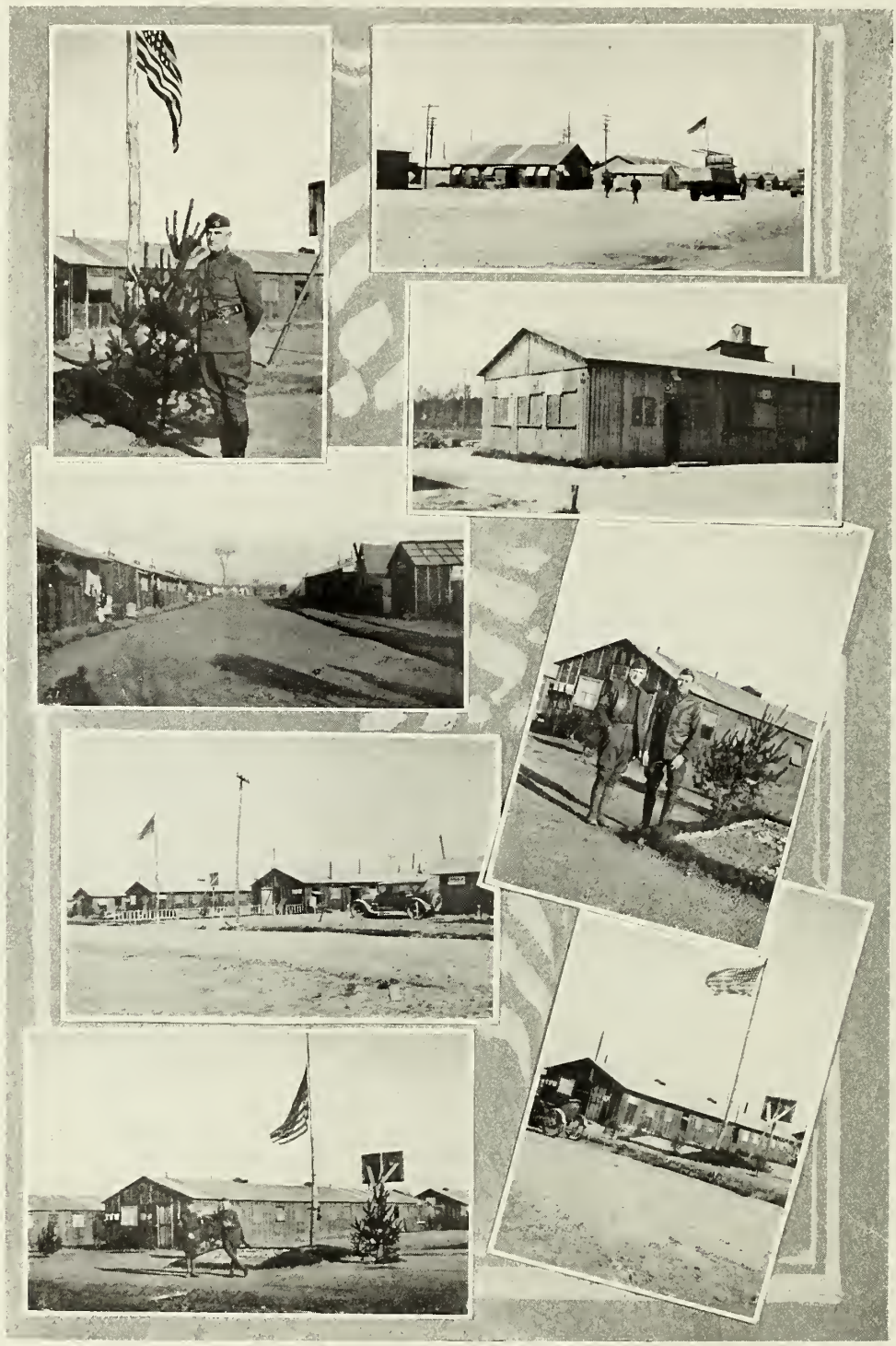

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THE OFFICERS ARE "SNAPPED"

THE NOISIEST BUNCH OF ALL

OUR OWN "Y"

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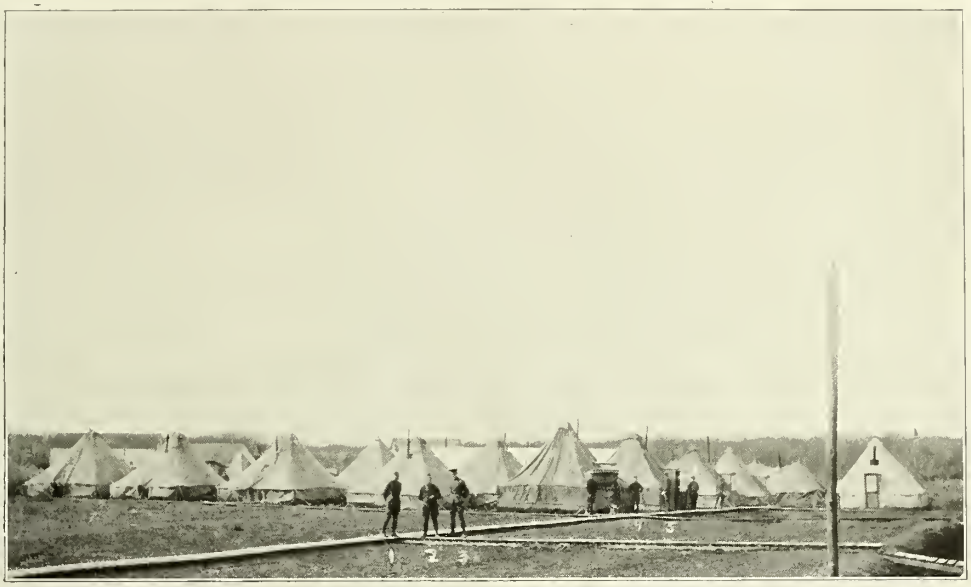

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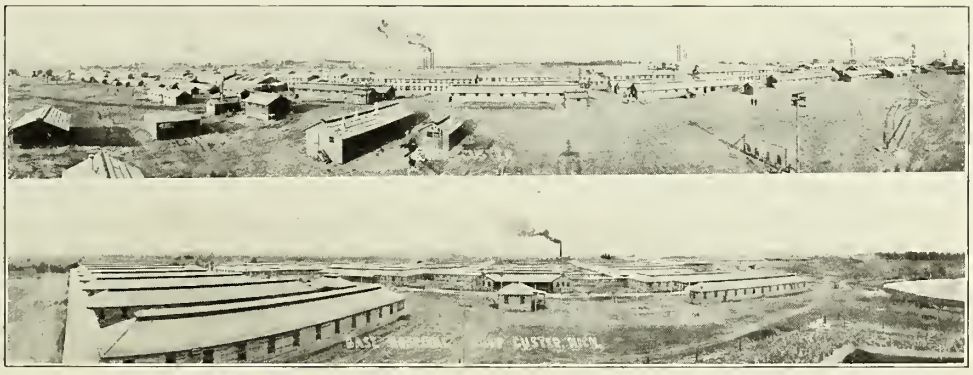

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A CORNER OF CAMP CUSTER

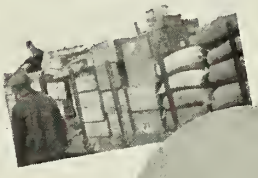
U. S. Troops Had to Have Water, so a Little Reservoir was Hastily Put Up

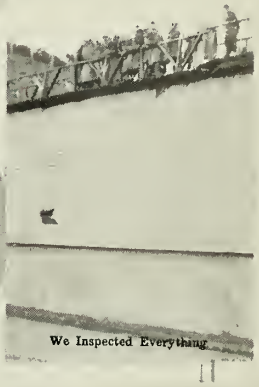
Door of the Dirigible Hangar Near Camp

Close Up of the Dirigible

Inside of Hangar

The Narrow Gauge Helped Greatly at This Great Camp



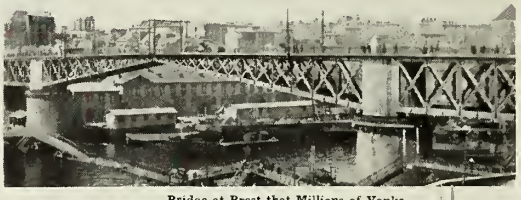


We Inspected Everything

It "Flew" Most Every Day

A Road the M. P. Wouldn't Let Us See

AT CAMP PONTANEZEN (BREST)



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Thank You

THE task is ended. I enjoyed the work of compiling this record of the World War. I am proud of Burt county, more so for the reason that I am in my 75th year, and this is the 50th anniversary of my residence here.

I have witnessed its development from the hunting ground of the Indians, to one of the best agricultural counties in the world, for which it has been awarded a gold medal, for the best in Nebraska.

I undertook this work as the crowning effort in my life, to put in book form the wonderful record of patriotism that these pages unfold, it was awarded the prize (a silk Red Cross flag) for being the banner county, in the banner state, in the United States.

I extend my most sincere thanks to all the loyal people who gave us their cordial co-operation, in securing the soldiers' and sailors' photos, and the data of all home activities, without their loyal assistance, it could not be compiled. I thank all who have ordered books, their liberality is beyond our expectation, it was the only possible method to finance the publication. I crave the indulgence of our readers in the matter of errors and deficiencies. In conclusion, I wish to thank each and every one, who in any way assisted us in compiling the record made by "Burt County in the World War."

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